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ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION.

Prominent Patrons and Very Good Exhibits Promised

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange will meet at Grange Park, Centre Hall, during the week of the encampment, Sept. 14 to 20.

The Legislative Committee of the State Grange will hold a meeting during the encampment.

The State Grange will have headquarters at the encampment. Worthy Master W. F. Hill and Worthy Lecturer Cornell will be in attendance.

This will be a notable gathering of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania, and every member should try to be out.

The younger members of the grange will give several musical and literary entertainments during the encampment.

Many of the Williams Grove exhibits will be at Grange Park.

John Deizler, of Lebanon, will place one hundred sets of harness, blankets, robes, etc., on exhibition. This house sold fifty-eight sets of harness last year and they were so well pleased that they will be back with a larger exhibit this year.

The grocery house of Thornton Barnes, Philadelphia, will make a large exhibit. Mrs. Barnes will be in attendance personally, supervising the exhibits, assisted by her brother, Mr. Garland.

Garitee & Son, Philadelphia, will make a large display of clothing under the personal supervision of Mr. Garitee, one of the firm.

The Demorest Manufacturing Co., Williamsport, will make a large display of sewing machines, etc.

W. H. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, will make a fine display of novelties and china-ware, occupying forty-eight feet in one of the buildings.

G. O. Benner, of Centre Hall, will make a display of merchandise, occupying an entire building.

The poultry exhibit will be the largest and finest ever made any where in the central part of the state.

The exhibit of swine and sheep promises to be the finest ever held at the Park, and the exhibit of horses and cattle is equally promising.

The program for the meetings and special trains will be announced next week. The railroad rates will be one fare for the round trip.

Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the Evangelical church, will hold services in the auditorium Sunday afternoon, September 15, at two o'clock.

Repairing the Pike.

The pike company is getting the pike repaired as rapidly as possible. The road to Bellefonte was in excellent condition previous to the recent heavy rains, which did damage amounting to hundreds of dollars. If the road belonged to the townships—Potter and Spring—through which it passes, it would never be put into its old first-class condition, but the pike company will only need time to accomplish the act. It is folly to think of transferring such a road to township ownership.

The New Laws.

The first copies of the pamphlet laws of 1901 have just come from the hands of the state printer. Although for the first time the laws are bound separately from the list of corporations, the volume is the largest compilation of legislative statutes ever printed. The edition of the laws for 1901 makes a book over twice the size of the laws of 1899.

There were 541 laws enacted by the last legislature, of which 386 were repealers, and there were forty resolutions approved by both branches. The laws for 1901 make a volume of 1,013 pages including the index, which is admirably arranged.

Cattle Thieves.

Twenty-five head of cattle have been stolen from farmers in Mifflin county during the past month. After an exciting chase of thirty-six hours among the mountains of Mifflin, Juniata and Franklin Counties, officers captured three alleged cattle thieves. Thursday night of last week. The accused men, who were taken near Concord, in Franklin County, gave their names as William Brindle, Edward Wilson and William Kelley. It is said that Brindle served a term in the Western Penitentiary. Wilson is fourteen years of age and Kelley is nineteen.

Constables J. A. Jenkins and J. M. Hastings, of McVeytown, who made the capture, traveled over 100 miles, the last thirty-six of which were made afoot in order to spare the jaded horses of the officers.

When the officers came upon the men they were driving three of the six head of cattle they are alleged to have stolen on this particular trip. The other three animals, it is said, were purchased by John H. Parker, a farmer, who lives six miles south of Concord.

The Reporter Premiums.

In another column you will find a dozen ways of getting a year's subscription to the Reporter free. You are not asked to do the work for the benefit of others, but you will profit by it yourself and if you come out ahead you get the stakes.

Farm and Woodland Sold.

The Jacob Meyer farm, the real estate of Margaret and Nancy Sparr, deceased, was sold Friday by Capt. G. M. Boal, the executor, to Mrs. Michael Hess, of Bellefonte. The price paid for the farm was $60.00 per acre, or $9,900 00.

The timber land, comprising a tract of fifty-two acres and seventy-eight perches of valuable wood land, was sold to the Linden Hall Lumber Co., at $23.25 per acre. Both tracts are located near Linden Hall.

Straw Party.

A straw party from Spring Mills and Centre Hall had a delightful time at the Potters Mills hotel Tuesday evening. They were: Charles Allison, Alfred Gramley, Ward Gramley, Mable Allison, Rob Van Valzah, Kit Shires, [illegible] Snyder, Rena Shires, Victor Royer, Virna Rearick, C. P. Norris, Alice Robison, John Hosterman, Eloise Schuyler, Helen Hosterman, Earl Fleming. Mrs. J. Frank Rearick was chaperon.

Consumptive Camp.

As a trial to give an idea as to whether the proposed movement to establish consumptive camps on the state's forestry reservations will be a success or not, two or three consumptives have been sent to the reservation in Pike county. The results have been most satisfactory. The patients have been greatly benefitted, and while their permanent recovery cannot be assured, the improvement in their condition is such as to strengthen the hope that camps will be carried out on a more extensive scale.

Found a Vein of Copper.

Along Muncy Creek, near Tivoli, where Smith, Conrad & Burrows, of Philadelphia, recently leased land, a rich vein of copper ore three or four feet in thickness has been found, being struck in a tunnel driven into the hill one hundred feet in depth. The tunnel will be driven into the hill one hundred feet and a shaft sunk to test the depth of the vein. The copper, which is on the land of John Fox, is said to assay 67 per cent. pure copper, and to be a better discovery than the one recently made at Beaver Dam.

Coles for September.

Coles in Storms and Signs, makes predictions for September as follows:

The new moon will occur on the 20th, and the planets will then be in position to cause high gales and destructive storms in many sections of the country just before, on and after that date. The great danger from regular storm periods during the current month will be between the 6th and 14th, and the greatest danger will be from the 16th to the 22nd, and the 24th to the 29th. The heat waves and cold waves will closely follow throughout the American continent, and dark storm clouds will follow close upon the heels of bright sunny days.

Several beautiful sunset scenes will appear this month; also a strange phenomena. Showers of strange appearing insects may be looked for this month, and the grasshopper plague will renew its attack upon many sections of the country.

Sheriff's Fees Increased.

Under new Act of Assembly Sheriffs in Pennsylvania will receive more money during their term of office than heretofore.

Execution of the death penalty is changed from $15 to $25, and he is also allowed $3 per day for himself and deputy while actually in attendance at criminal court. He is also allowed $1 for each venire, where heretofore no fee was allowed. He is allowed 50 cents for the discharge of every prisoner, and the above costs are payable to him by the county. Another provision permits him to demand and receive his costs for the service of all writs from the party bringing the action before he need make any returns of the writ.

Another recent act changes the replevin procedure in many particulars. Heretofore the sheriff was compelled to take bond, and under the new act the prothonotary fixes the bond. The writ is directed to any parties having possession of the goods claimed, and the officer serving the writ may take the goods wherever found, adding the party in whose possession the goods are found as a party to the action.

Reports received from Broadstreet's agency indicate that the corn crop of the country will show a decrease of about 30 per cent. from last year, but because of the higher prices prevailing the financial loss will be but 5 per cent.

FARMERS IN THE LEAD.

Occupation of Farming Employs the Largest Per Cent of Laborers.

An interesting batch of statistics prepared by the department of agriculture and now in the printer's hands will show that a greater number of people are engaged either directly or indirectly in farm work in the United States than in any other occupation. The report closes with the year 1899 and shows that the number of agricultural laborers—that is, those who work for hire—is decreasing each year. Farm wages for 1899, with and without board, were higher than they were in 1898. The smallest changes in this respect were in Georgia, Texas and New Mexico, each less than 1 per cent. Minnesota led with the highest gain, having 10 per cent, and was closely followed by Wisconsin, which had a fraction less than 10 per cent, and Washington and Michigan with 9 per cent each. The highest wages paid farm labor was in 1866, and they reached the minimum in 1879. There were 23,785,691 persons 10 years of age and over having gainful occupations in the United States in 1890. Of this number 36 9 per cent or 8,395,634 were engaged in agricultural pursuits. There were 3,094,661 of them who hired their services out to farmers. In 1870 the agricultural laborer or farm hand constituted 48.9 per cent, or nearly a half of the workers. In 1889 the average dropped to 43.6 per cent, while in 1890 it fell to 35.8 per cent, or a little more than one-third. This report of the department will be issued in the form of a bulletin within a short time.

Epworth League Rally.

The anual rally of the Epworth League was held Wednesday of last week in Grange Park. The services were opened by Rev. Haven, after which he talked on "the talents that all have." Discussion—"The work of the first vice President" was opened by Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, and followed by Mrs. DeWoodie, Revs. Bell and Deitzell. "What is your life" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Shriner, of Bellefonte. This over, all partook of a sumptuous feast.

The afternoon session opened with a song service. Discussion—"The work of the fourth vice president" was opened by Rev. Shriner, and followed by Presiding Elder Bell and others.

"Prayer and Potatoes" was the novel title of a recitation by Miss Anna Bartholomew, which was well received and applauded, as was also a duet by Mrs. Thos. L. Moore and Miss Helen Bartholomew. The "prayer and potato" poem paved the way for the collection which followed.

"Adaptation of league work," was the title of a very able paper by Rev. Haven. Discussion—"The method of conducting devotional meetings" was participated in by many. Duet: Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and Miss Helen Bartholomew. Rev. Dr. Schuyler offered an impressive closing prayer.

It would be ungrateful to close without expressing thanks to all those ministers as well as others who were present and lent their aid and cheered the rally by their presence. Surely there is a foretaste of Heaven in such meetings when there is such a spirit of unity.

Rescued From Drowning.

A touching incident of the recent flood was the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, an aged couple living near the Marsh Creek bridge, says the Howard Hustler. The water in a few minutes rose and surrounded their home completely hemming them in. Frank Daley went to their rescue and succeeded in getting them out; he then took them to his father's home where they remained for the night. The rescue was made by a plank being placed from the buggy to the window, and with his assistance they reached the buggy safely. These aged people have passed the meridian of life and are now going down toward the sunset; they are, however, none the worse off for their thrilling experience.

Reduced Rates To Indianapolis.

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis, September 16 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Indianapolis from all points on its lines at rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 12 to 15, inclusive, and will be good to return, leaving Indianapolis not earlier than September 15 nor later than September 23. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent September 15 to 23 and upon payment of fifty cents an extension of the return limit may be secured, to leave Indianapolis to October 7, inclusive.

Services in Auditorium.

The services in the auditorium Sunday, September 15, will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the Evangelical church, at 2 p. m.

A NEWSY COLUMN.

Happenings of Interest in Adjoining Counties Condensed.

Snyder county deaths: J. H. Bailey, of Hummels Wharf.

Mrs. Mary Krider, of WarriorsMark, recently celebrated her ninety-third birthday.

R. F. Smith, of Troxelville, is a candidate for county superintendent of Snyder county.

Jackson Bowersox, of McAllisterville, Juniata county, died last week, aged sixty-one years.

Lewis Duart, ex-district attorney of Northumberland county, died at the age of fifty-two years.

E. M. Erdly, of near Middleburg, sold three horses to the Wilkesbarre brewing company for $525.

Mifflin county deaths: John R McVey, of Newton Hamilton, aged seveny-nine years. Miss Mamie McKim, of Lewistown, aged twenty-eight years.

The Watsontown Boot and Shoe Co. just closed a contract for thirty thousand pairs of shoes for the United States army, to be furnished the first of the coming year.

Mrs. Joden, of Alvia, Lycoming county, was injured by being thrown from her brother-in-law's vehicle, at Winfield, Snyder county. Her hip was fractured in two places.

A ten-year-old daughter of Thomas Morrison, of Williamsport, was so badly burned by her clothing catching fire while playing around a fire in the yard that her recovery is not expected.

The grain cradle factory of Samuel B. Bover, at Hepburnville, Lycoming county, was destroyed by fire recently. The loss is about $3000. The fire was caused by a lantern upsetting. $100 in cash was also burned.

The case of the Juniata and Susquehanna Telephone Company against S. D. Coldren, of Lewistown, for cutting down poles on his property along the pike below Lewistown was settled out of court on Monday by the company withdrawing the case.

W. H. Wren, of Lock Haven, while trying to avoid his cow from being run over by a locomotive, was himself struck by the engine and badly injured. Ex-Sheriff Hoozer, of the same place, was run into by a wheelman, and sustained a fracture of the leg below the hip.

Arthur Pennepacker, son of George Pennepacker, of Altoona, in falling from a door upon which he was swinging, was caught by a hook which penetrated his abdomen. The flesh was torn in a V shape, exposing the intestines. The wound was carefully closed and it is thought the lad will recover.

Rev. Walter Lowrie, the young Presbyterian minister who was drowned at Newport, R. I., Thursday afternoon of last week, was a native of Warrior's Mark where a mother and brother reside. He was about thirty years of age and unmarried, a graduate of Princeton and the Union Theological Seminary.

Typhoid fever has again become epidemic at Bolivar. Nine cases are reported from the little town and several from Garfield, the town on the opposite side of the river. Last summer there were over 100 cases and many deaths resulted from the disease at that place. The causes of the epidemic were attributed to the water.

When returning from the Woods peach orchard, near Jack's Creek, the horse driven by "Dick" Shatzer, Sr., of Lewistown, became uncontroleable and ran away throwing the driver out on the road with great force, rendering him unconscious. Upon examination it was found four ribs were broken. It is feared there may be internal injuries.

Rev. S. T. Linton, former pastor of East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian Church, Reedsville and now of Ridley Park, and Miss Lillian, daughter of John Reed, of Reedsville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday night of last week. They sailed for an extended tour through Europe on Saturday morning Rev. Linton is a Scotchman.

The Knecht flour rolling mill at Parvin, Clinton county, was entirely destroyed by fire last week. Between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels of wheat, about 200 barrels of flour and a quantity of oats were consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is not known and cannot be determined until the elder of the brothers, P. L. Knecht, returns from an eastern visit. There is insurance on the mill in the Millers' Insurance Company, and the Sugar Valley Mutual Company.

The educational meeting under the direction of Supt. of Public Schools Gramley announced for Boalsburg September 7, has been postponed until Saturday, October 5, on account of the soldiers' reunion at Pine Grove Mills.

DEATHS.

Three Good Mothers Called to Rest.—Who They Were.

MRS. GEORGE CORMAN.

Mrs. George Corman died Saturday evening at five o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long, at Farmers Mills, aged eighty-two years and six months. She was the mother of six daughters and two sons. Those surviving are, Mrs. Katie Yearick, Huston; Mrs. Mary Garbrick, Oak Hall; Mrs. John Horner, Johnstown; Mrs. Jesse Long, Penns Cave; Mrs. Samuel Long, Farmers Mills; Andrew Corman, Spring Mills; a son, Aaron Corman, and a daughter, Mrs. John Spicher, having died several years ago. The funeral took place Tuesday, interment at Farmers Mills. Rev. Kuntz and Rev. Kershner officiated at the services.

MRS. MARY HAMILTON.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, one of the oldest residents of that community and a highly respected Christian lady, expired at her home in Bellefonte Saturday evening. Her illness was due to kidney trouble and extended over a period of eight weeks and three days.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Thaddeus Brew and was born in Dysart, County Clare, Ireland, January 5th, 1812. She emigrated to this country in 1831 and has resided in Centre county ever since, except a few years spent in Clearfield shortly after her marriage to William Hamilton, which event occurred in 1932.

In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton moved to Bellefonte where they resided up to the time of their death. Four children were the result of this union, two of whom are dead and two living. The living are Thaddeus, of Bellefonte, and Thomas, of Williamsport.

She is also survived by three sisters, namely: Mrs. B. A. Nolan, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nora McClain, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of Burlington, Iowa.

MARY P. FOUST.

Mrs. Mary P. Foust, wife of S. K. Foust, succumbed to an illness of eighteen months' duration and died Saturday. Funeral occurred Monday following, the services being conducted by Rev. Derstler, of the Evangelical church. The deceased was stricken with nervous prostration at the beginning of her illness from which she never recovered.

The maiden name of the subject of this sketch was Mary P. Rishel, and her marriage to Mr. Foust took place May 27, 1858, since that time, a period of forty-three years, the couple have lived at Spring Bank, the scene of her death. One son and one daughter, born of this union preceded the mother to the spirit land.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical church and a lady loved by her acquaintances.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco.

On account of the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held at San Francisco beginning October 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to San Francisco from all points on its line at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold September 18 to 25, inclusive, and will be good to return to leave San Francisco not earlier than October 3, and only on date of execution by Joint Agent, to whom a fee of fifty cents must be paid, and passengers must reach original starting point by November 15, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will also run a Personally-Conducted Tour to the Pacific Coast on this occasion by special train, starting September 23 and returning October 22. Roundtrip rate, $185.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Fish Story From Howard.

The Howard Hustler says after the over flow caused by the recent cloudburst at Milesburg had subsided, Farmer J. R. Brickley walked through his field to see what damage had been done and was surprised by finding large eels hanging on his barb wire fence. They were washed out in the field when the water arose and when it fell the barbs on the wire served as hooks.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Centre Hall postoffice uncalled for, Sept. 1. 1901: Miss Nellie M. Wolfe, Miss Kate L. Hayden, Mr. W. H. Treaster and wife. Persons calling for the above please state they are advertised. GEO. M. BOAL, Postmaster.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The wet weather is retarding the ripening of corn.

No potatoes have been shipped thus far from Centre Hall station.

A pretty and well kept lawn is that surrounding the Reformed church.

The township schools open next Monday for a seven months' term.

H. G. Strohmeier is building an addition to his house on Church street.

John McClenahan elsewhere advertises a set of blacksmith tools at a bargain.

Landlord Shaffer, of the Old Fort hotel is preparing for the encampment rush of trade.

Friday's rain did considerable damage by washing the fields in the neighborhood of Centre Hall.

Dr. Lee expects to erect a new stable on the lot purchased by him recently. His dwelling house will not be built until next year.

W. O. Rearick will offer at public sale Saturday, September 14, at 1 p. m., household goods, hay, farm implements, etc. See posters.

Harry Bible and sister, Miss Bertha, of Centre Hill, were the guests of their friends, John Weaver and Miss Bessie Taylor, at Earlytown, last Sunday.

They are coming in again. Who? The new subscribers to the Reporter. Job work, all the office is able to handle, is hanging on the hook. And it's raining on "our" potatoes.

Messrs. J. S. Dauberman, Perry Luse and John Martz have new porches in course of construction. There are few towns that have as many pretty porches as Centre Hall.

J. H. and Mrs Roush, of Madisonburg, will take a trip west, or perhaps are on the road at present. After seeing the Exposition at Buffalo, they will proceed to Illinois where so many good Centre county people live.

The congregation of which R. B. Wolf, of Eureka, Kansas, is pastor, dedicated their new church recently. Prof. E. J. Wolf presented the keys of the edifice. President of Kansas Synod H. L. Yarger, D. D., preached the sermon for the occasion.

A. G. Noll and Ellis Horner, both of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the Reporter office last week. Mr. Noll takes great pride in being able to properly "support arms" in Company B. He and Mr. Horner are all right, and neither of them at all afraid of work.

The game of base ball between the Millheim and Centre Hall teams terminated in a defeat of the latter, largely due to the regular catcher being disabled the day previous through an accident outside the diamond. Up to the sixth inning the home team led eight runs.

The Evangelical picnic, held on Grange Park last Thursday was well attended. Rev. Shultz was unable to be present on account of the funeral of D. M. Tate. The same was the cause for many in the vicinity of Linden Hall, Oak Hall and Lemont not being in attendance.

Ira C. Korman, of Oak Hall, found business in Centre Hall between trains Saturday morning. Mr. Korman is an active business man, and sells implements, phosphate, etc., in all parts of Centre county. He is up to date in his methods, and leaves people know he is in business.

There is no guessing at it, it is a fact, that M. I. Gardner is able to properly fill the office of prothonotary. Did any one ever hear a complaint about his manner of conducting his office? No. He's all right. Put Mr. Gardner on the list of candidates you wish to vote for in November.

The evaporator has been running continuously since Monday a week. The apple crop is light, but growers find it more profitable to sell to the evaporator than to make cider. Along Nittany Mountain, between Centre Hall and Lemont, there are more apples than at any other point in the county.

Ivy Bartges brought a nice sample of peaches to this office last week, which demonstrates that his crop is not all rotting or of poor quality. He has a fine lot of peaches on hand at present. His farm is located on the Indian lane connecting the Spring Mills pike with the Centre Hill road leading to Spring Mills.

D. W. Bradford has had very favorable results from using South Carolina rock on potatoes. He is so much pleased with the outcome that he expects to repeat the experiment next spring on a much larger scale. He furnished a number of patrons with phosphate this summer, who no doubt will be amply rewarded for having purchased from him.

SOUTH AMERICA CAUSES ALARM.

Relations Between Venezuela and Colombia Are of Serious Character.

EXCITEMENT HIGH IN VENEZUELA.

Should the Situation Continue Critical, the Gunboat Machias Will Be Dispatched to Bocas del Toro—The Insurgents, Who Occupy Provision Island, Are Commanded by a Nicaraguan.

Washington (Special).—The latest development in the Venezuelan-Colombian situation, viz., the withdrawal of the exequaturs of all the Colombian consuls in Venezuela, has increased the feeling of officials here that the relations between the two countries are still of a very serious character. In diplomatic circles especially the condition existing between these two republics is viewed with alarm, though their representatives here are without any recent information that will throw light on the situation. The withdrawal of the exequaturs of consuls is a decided demonstration of unfriendliness to the country they represent, and leaves them powerless to transact any business. Such action usually acompanies a declaration of war or a state of hostilities. In the present instance it follows the withdrawal of the Colombian minister, Dr. Rico, from Caracas to Bogota. The latter's departure followed a stormy scene in the Venezuelan cabinet as a result of an effort of President Castro to give Dr. Rico his passports. Dr. Rico's subsequent leaving was entirely voluntary, but he felt that the situation between the two countries was so serious that it was preferable to communicate with his own Government in person rather than through the mails.

The officials of the legations of the countries interested continue hopeful that war may be averted. The Colombians say that the people of both republics are opposed to any war and that the present troubles are due to the machinations of individuals with personal ends in view.

The navy depatment has been advised of the sailing of the battleship Iowa from Acaqulco, Mexico, for Panama, where she has been dispatched to look out for American interests during the revolutionary troubles on the Isthmus.

SHARP FIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Colonel Gracias, Two Officers and Fifty Rebels Killed in a Battle.

Manila (By Cable).—Later accounts of the recent engagement in Batangas Province between Capt. H. C. Hale, with a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry, with the insurgent leader, Gonzales, show that it was more important than it was first considered. Many deserters and renegades were seen and heard giving commands in English. Colonel Gracias, two officers and fifty men were killed after an engagement lasting three hours.

Everything points to the early capture or surrender of Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader. When either event occurs everything will be favorable to the establishment of permanent peace.

It is in the plans of the military authorities, as a first step toward reducing the force, to make two departments instead of four, which would result in a considerable saving. The headquarters of one department would be Manila and of the other Iloilo. Each day shows an increasing number of surrenders and captures in all the disaffected districts.

PLOW MANUFACTURERS WILLING.

The $0,000,000 Trust Will Soon Be a Reality.

Chicago (Special).—Nearly 30 plow manufacturers of the United States were in session here discussing plans for a consolidation of all the plow interests in the country. After the meeting it was announced that the proposed consolidation is practically assured and that about $50,000,000 will be represented in the organization. The New York Guarantee and Trust Company has made a proposition to the plow manufacturers to engineer the deal, and a large majority of them, it is said, have signified a willingness to enter the combine.

No One Starving in Texas.

Dallas Texas (Special).—Advices to the News show that the reports of the drought in Zapata county have been much exaggerated. Representative Seabury, who represents Zapata county in the Legislature, has letters from friends in various parts of the county advising him that the reports of people starving to death are unfounded. There has been no suffering, for while some have not made sufficient crops for their own subsistence, the better classes are willing and able to sustain the less fortunate. This is being done, rendering outside aid unnecessary, Representative Seabury says.

Accident After a Wreck.

Phoenixville, Pa. (Special).—A north bound passenger train on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad collided with a freight train at Spring City, near here. A number of persons were slightly injured and several cars were wrecked. One of the freight cars was loaded with cans of oil, which exploded, setting fire to the train. The Spring City and Royersford fire departments extinguished the flames. While the wreckage was being removed from the track one of the cars slipped from the derrick, killing George Graham, of Spring City, and injuring three others.

Masked Robber on a Wheel.

Sydney, N. S. W. (By Cable).—A masked cyclist held up the White Cliffs-Hilcania mail coach, wounded a passenger, secured the mails and opals valued at £1400 ($7000) and escaped.

Suppression of a Play.

Havana (Special).—Civil Governor Nunez has suppressed a French play, translated into Spanish, which had been presented at the Payret Theatre by a Spanish company. The play is entitled "Pork Kings; or, Uncle Sam." Senor Nunez describes it as "an insult to American womanhood." La Lucha, protesting against the production in the strongest terms, says: "This play consists of vile and useless malevolence, which is heaped upon the entire American nation instead of a small group."

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Vice-President Roosevelt was an attraction at the Minnesota State Fair in Minneapolis. He made an address at the fair and was banqueted at night.

H. Burd Cossell was nominated for Congress by the Republicans to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Congressman Brosius.

George Carter was held for the grand jury in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. Ella Jeffries.

Miss Louisette Taylor, a daughter of the Confederate General "Dick" Taylor, died at her home in Pass Christian, Miss.

A passenger train collided with a freight on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, near Spring City, Phoenixville, Pa.

General MacArthur, with his chief of staff, called on the adjutant-general in Washington to pay his respects.

Thomas Brightwell was murdered Friday night in Appomatox county, Va., by Lottie Robertson, a colored gorl.

Rear-Admiral Sampson is reported to be quite as well at Lake Sunapee as he had been for the past six months.

Milton Evans was shot and fatally wounded in a street duel with John Cunningham in Shelbyville, Ind.

Israel M. McColaster, who was acting as peacemaker in a fight at Piketon, O., was stabbed to death.

Henry Lane, who came from Lunenburg to Richmond, Va., met his long-lost sister there by chance.

A mob of negroes in Southwest Virginia followed a party of whites bent on lynching a negro who had probably fatally wounded a white man, and the negroes became so threatening that a sheriff's posse had to follow and disarm the negroes.

In a collision between two ferryboats running between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., there was a panic among the passengers, but no one was injured. One boat was badly damaged.

A party of five young men and women, out rowing on the bay, near Exmore, Va., were thrown into deep water by the capsizing of their boat and barely escaped with their lives.

Large sums of money are being transferred to the sub-treasuries at New Orleans, Chicago and St. Louis for use in moving the crops.

General Ludlow's body will be cremated and the ashes buried at the Ludlow home on Long Island.

Vice-President Roosevelt was entertained in Chicago and reviewed the naval militia of that city.

Thomas Brightwell is said to have been murdered near Springs Mills, Campbell county, W. Va.

Work was begun at Newport News on the armored cruisers Maryland and West Virginia.

Two men were killed at Krebs Station, Pa., by the explosion of a powder mill.

C. Simmons was fatally injured at Evansville, Ind., by falling from a balloon.

Chinese Minister Wu continues the lion of society at Narragansett Pier.

John Deehart was killed at Rossmayne, Pa., by a train.

In Bronx Borough, Manhattan, Lenhard Merget shot and wounded Mrs. Frank Schinwoll and attempted to shoot her husband and her ten-year-old daughter. Jealously was the motive.

Adolph Osterloh, for 20 years the German consul in Richmond, Va., died at his home in that city. He was a native of Bremen, Germany, and went to Richmond in 1866.

Foreign.

Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to France, returned to Paris and held a fete in honor of the Sultan, whereupon he was ordered to leave France immediately. Turkish troops are rioting because they have not been paid. Disorders and military uprisings are reported in Albania and Macedonia.

Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, had a preliminary hearing in the Guild Hall Police Court in London, on the charge of forging a railway certificate of the value of £100,000.

Prince Chun and his suite left Switzerland for Berlin, Emperor William having decided to waive the ceremony of kotowing or prostrating themselves in the imperial presence.

Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg and a prominent official of the Transvaal government, has been arrested in London on a charge of high treason.

The French representatives of Constantinople went on an excursion to avoid participation in the exercises in honor of the Sultan's birthday.

Many laborers are being discharged from the coal mines and industrial establishments in Germany, owing to declining business.

Interference by Russian agents with the British trade routes between India and Eastern Persia is stirring up the British. The London Times says the British government must speedily decide whether Russia is to be allowed to establish itself on the Persian gulf.

The French naval demonstration at Dunkirk, which the Czar will witness, will be on a grand scale, 39 warships taking part in the maneuvers. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure the Czar's safety during his stay in France.

The Liberals in Colombia hold various towns and districts in Colombia, but avoid engaging the government forces. While Colombia has troops on the Venezuelan and Ecuadorean frontiers, the numbers reported are exaggerated.

La Savoie, a new ship of the Transatlantic Line, started from Havre for New York. She will bring over a number of French journalists.

Lord Salisbury's family are anxious for him to retire from office, but the Unionists are opposed to the step.

Andrew Carnegie has given £10,000 to build a town hall at Motherwell, Scotland.

Foreign ministers in China negotiating peace relations with China are anxious that the protocol be signed so that they may return home.

Financial.

The First National Bank of Chicago has $74,000,000 deposits and the shares are 367 bid.

The value of Mexican imports were $55,000,000, and the value of exports was $84,000,000.

The gross tonnage of United States railways has increased 80 per cent. in the last ten years.

Exports of wheat since July 1 have been 57,286,000 bushels, as compared with 25,888,000 bushels in the same period of last year.

STRIKERS PARADE IN PITTSBURG.

Many Thousands Strong in Celebration of Labor Day.

THE INTEREST WAS NEVER SO GREAT

The Parade Was Interspersed With Many Bands—The Best of Feeling Prevailed and There Was No Disorder—With the Dismissal of the Parade There Was a General Exodus to Ross Grove.

Pittsburg (Special).—Pittsburg was given over Labor Day to the sons of toil, who paraded the streets 18,000 strong in celebration of Labor Day.

The interest, owing to the Amalgamated strike, was never as great here as this year, and in the procession were workmen from almost every trade in this great industrial centre. The parade started about 11 o'clock and was in four divisions. The first division was made up of the Amalgamated strikers, with President T. J. Shaffer in command. It was one of the largest divisions, and the strikers were greeted with enthusiasm all along the route. A feature of the parade was a long line of industrial exhibits, illustrating the active workings of trades and manufacturing business.

The parade was interspersed with many bands. With its dismissal there was a general exodus to Ross Grove, where a reunion of the allied trades of Western Pennsylvania was held. Addresses were made by President Shaffer, Simon Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, Wm. J. Brennan, George J. Churchill and others.

President Shaffer said in part: "We look about and see that the original command to humanity, 'By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread' is still true; but many men are unable to earn their bread, despite the fact that they are willing to do so. There are times when they are not permitted to fulfill the command. They cannot earn their bread because they are not properly remunerated for their toil."

EDITOR TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Disguised Men Handle Him Roughly for Alleged Attacked.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special).—W. S. Cox, editor of the Brainerd (Minn.) Arena, was kidnapped by three men, taken into the country and tarred and feathered.

Mr. Cox and a friend, Fred Stout, were calling on two young ladies. The four were sitting on the front porch when three men with false beards and painted faces suddenly appeared and made Cox a prisoner. The men drove two miles and halted. Then, while one man held Cox, a second covered him with a revolver and the third took off his hat and poured the tar over his head and shoulders. The men left him to find his way back to town.

The probable reason of the rough treatment of Cox were alleged attacks in the columns of the Arena on several men in Brainerd.

KILLED BY HER ANGRY LOVER.

She Was Only Fifteen, and Refused to Marry Him Until a Few Years Older.

Philadelphia (Special).—Lucia Pasquale, aged 15 years, was shot and killed by Carmini Picardi, aged 25, who afterwards killed himself. Carmini and Lucia were sweethearts and the young man had frequently urged the girl to marry. Her parents favored the suitor, but objected to their daughter's marriage at such an early age.

Picardi visited the house of the Pasquales and renewed his importunities. The girl told him to wait a few years. Becoming enraged, he drew a revolver and shot her three times. He then turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his brain.

Turkey Would Arbitrate.

Constantinople (By Cable).—The Ottoman government is said to be sounding Germany with a view of inducing her to arbitrate upon the Franco-Turkish controversy. It is not likely, however, that Germany will accede to the proposal or that France would accept arbitration.

Sultan Abdul Retaliates.

Paris (By Cable).—The Matin says that the Sultan's first retaliation against France is the publication of an irade withdrawing the concessions and tax exemptions from the French religious community at Beyrout, Syria. The French communities at Jerusalem are also taxed.

LIFE-BOATS IN USE IN STREETS.

Estimated Loss of $1,000,000 by a Cloudburst in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland (Special).—With the breaking of dawn Sunday morning the residents of Cleveland looked upon a scene of devastation caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion of the city and caused an amount of damage approximating $1,000,000.

From about 5 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening there was a precipitation of 4.28 inches. This exceeds all previous records, the nearest approach being in 1879, when from 7.35 a. m. on July 10 to 6.15 p. m. on July 11 it rained 3.86 inches.

The overflow was caused by a terrific rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock, turned into a cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. The storm, according to the weather officials, was the heaviest that has visited Cleveland since the establishment of the Government bureau in this city, over 40 years ago.

That no lives were lost is little short of a miracle, as the stories of thrilling escapes from the water in several of the principal residence streets of the city are told.

The surging waters spread over an area in the East End nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide.

This extended from Woodland Hills avenue to East Cleveland and back to East Madison avenue. Great volumes of water poured over from Doan and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped Vienna street, rushed over Cedar avenue back over on East Prospect street, rushed like a mill race down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue and then on the Glen Park Place, where houses were undermined as though built of straw and almost incredible damage was done to streets and property.

FREIGHT TRAIN SLAUGHTERS 36.

Shocking Collision on the Great Northern Railroad at Nyack, Mont.

Kalispell, Mont. (Special).—Thirty-six lives were lost and 13 persons were injured in the wreck on the Great Northern Railway passenger train No. 3, at Nyack, 30 miles west of Kalispell. None of the passengers were injured, the fatalities having been confined to employes of the railroad company.

The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a freight train on the steep grade of a Rocky Mountain foothill. The rear end of the freight tore loose from the head end, dashed backward down the mountain and crashed into the rear end of the passenger train which was just pulling out of the station at Nyack. The car attached to the rear end of the passenger was the private coach of Superintendent Downs. He and his son, Kirk and their cook, Henry Blair, were instantly killed. The car just ahead contained 46 Scandinavian laborers en route from Duluth, Minn., to Jennings. They were killed wholesale. Only 13 were taken from the debris alive.

Fire, immediately following the collision, quickly destroyed the private car, cremating the bodies of those within.

The flames were quickly communicated to the car ahead, or rather to what remained of it, and the bodies of 28 of the laborers also were cremated. The third car from the rear also was burned, but those within managed to escape when the collision first occurred. The fire continued to spread through the mass of debris caused by the destruction of the dozen or more freight cars and their consignments of valuable freight.

More Big Gushers.

Beaumont, Texas (Special).—During the week just closed nine gushers were brought in. This is decidedly the biggest week in the history of the fields. During the month 19 spouting wells were completed. Several miles of pipe line have been laid, a dozen large storage tanks completed and several more begun. Not less than 20 more big steel tanks, having a capacity of 38,500 gallons to 50,000 gallons, have been contracted for, and several of them are now under course of construction. On the whole, the month just closed has witnessed a development in this field that is marvelous.

Smoked a Pipe Over Powder.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—At Munson, a mining town north of this city, Emanuel Rinus, a German miner, was emptying powder from one cask into another at his home, when a spark fell from his pipe into the powder. The explosion which followed wrecked the house and hurled the Rinus family in all directions. The father, mother and two children were terribly burned and mangled.

GOVERNOR WOOD RETURNS TO CUBA.

Constitutional Convention Has Concluded Its Important Work.

THE TALES OF DISCONTENT DENIED.

General Wood Expressed Satisfaction With the Work of the Convention—In His Opinion, It Will Be Seven or Eight Months Before the Cuban Government Can Assume Complete Control of the Island.

Washington (Special).—Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor of Cuba, passed through Washington en route for his post of duty.

"I was forced to leave Havana," he said, "about two months ago on account of my health. I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but two months on the coast of Maine has braced me up wonderfully, and I feel quite like another man.

"We are ready to turn over the government of Cuba to the Cubans whenever they are ready to receive it," he continued, discussing the political situation of the island. "I suppose it will be seven or eight months at least before the government is organized. They will have to prepare for the first election, and after it is held an interval of nearly four months will elapse before the second election is held, and after that comes the organization of the government. As far as the United States is concerned, we are ready to turn over the government at any time.

"I think the Cubans are very well satisfied with the condition of affairs, in spite of rumors which we hear from time to time of discontent. They elected their own constitutional convention and the convention adopted the constitution for the island, and I see no room for complaint.

"While the island may not have gotten on its feet, so to speak, from the war, it has in a measure recovered. Last year the sugar crop was about 260,000 tons, while this year it will be more than 600,000 tons, or more than double that of the preceding year. Little progress has been made in refitting the sugar mills where the machinery was destroyed during the war, as the mills which kept running are able to grind all the cane at present. The other mills will be refitted as the necessity arises. The people are to a certain degree prosperous, and I feel sure that good times ar in store for the island. Considering all the people have passed through in the past four years, they are very well off, and the conditions of affairs will continue to improve."

PRINCE CHUN ON HIS DIGNITY.

Would Rather Die Than Go to Berlin Under Present Conditions.

Berlin (By Cable).—It is now very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Basel, Switzerland, whether Prince Chun will come to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Members of the expiatory mission says:

"Under present conditions, we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them."

It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attendants prostrating themselves before Emperor William, inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the Emperor of China, and would involve a recognition of the Kaiser's equality.

The following information is given regarding Prince Chun's speech to the German Emperor. Prince Chun intended to say:

"The Chinese government regrets that Baron von Ketteler was killed;" but the Berlin government dictated the following form: "The Chinese government begs pardon for the murder of the German minister, Baron von Ketteler."

The Chinese in Basel are trying to give the case international importance by emphasizing the fact that one of the dignitaries selected for prostration was made a baronet by Queen Victoria while another has the cross of the Legion of Honor.

NO ONE WILL GET REWARD.

Detectives Who Worked on Bullion Cases Will Be Compensated.

San Francisco (Special).—President Ralston, of the Selby Smelting Works, announces that the reward of $25,000 which was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole $380,000 worth of gold bullion on the night of August 5 will not be paid as such, though the detectives and others who were instrumental in recovering the treasure and sending the robber, John Winters, to jail will be liberally compensated for their services.

Winters was under arrest when the reward offer was made, and President Ralston says his conviction was expected. The company, however, thought he had accomplices, and feared also that the gold had been taken out of the country. For these reasons the offer of the big reward was made.

Denial From Howison.

Washington (Special).—Acting Secretary Hackett has made public a letter received from Admiral Howison denying the authenticity of the interview attributed to him, in which he is made to comment adversely on Admiral Schley. The Acting Secretary has, therefore, continued Admiral Howison as a member of the Schley court of inquiry, leaving the court itself to determine any further question as to his competency.

Carnegie Rewards Brave Miners.

London (By Cable).—Andrew Carnegie has given £100 (about $500) each to Messrs. Sheddon, Law, Jones and Dick, miners who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of their comrades at the time of the recent Donnibristle colliery disaster.

May Lynch a Tramp.

Weeping Water, Neb. (Special).—A tramp last Saturday attempted a felonious assault on the 6-year-old daughter of Walter Perry, who lives four miles west of this town. A 4-year-old brother called his mother, who frightened the tramp away. Monday morning the father of the child found a tramp answering the description of the one wanted hiding in the quarry here, and compelled him at pistol point to return home with him for identification. He gave the name of Lingell, is white, and 22 years old.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Hunt Succeeds Allen.

The President has just appointed William H. Hunt, of Montana, to be Governor of Porto Rico.

When Governor Allen left Porto Rico in the latter part of July it was generally known that he was leaving for good. Several times before he had tried to give up the office, but each time the Administration had persuaded him to hold on for a while longer. When he left there in July, however, it was not thought that he would return. On July 23 it was announced that Hunt would succeed Governor Allen to the post, although the formal appointment was not made at that time. It had been thought for some time that Judge Hunt would succeed Governor Allen. By reason of his close association with Allen the other had become intimate with the conditions on the island, and was well able to take up the reins at the place where Governor Allen dropped them. The prospect of the continuance of such a regime as the Allen system is pleasurable to the Administration, and for that reason the decision to appoint Judge Hunt was probably reached.

Business of the Government.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures during the month of August shows the total receipts from all sources to have been $45,394,125, and the expenditures $39,351,497, leaving a surplus for the month of $6,042,628, as against a deficit for the month of August, 1900, of $811,443. The receipts from customs during the present month amounted to $21,462,171, an increase over the corresponding month of last year of nearly $100,000. The receipts from internal revenue were $22,036,784, which is a falling off of about $4,000,000 as compared with August, 1900. From miscellaneous sources there were received $1,895,169, as against $2,249,525. The expenditures on account of the War Department this month amounted to $5,320,615, a decrease of nearly $6,700,000; on account of the Navy, $3,040,931, a falling off of about $400,000. The pensions for the month reached $13,835,955, an increase of about $60,000 over the corresponding month last year. The interest payments aggregated $2,463,026 as against $3,170,081 for August, 1900.

Change in Cuban Trade.

Some figures relating to the export and import trade of Cuba for the first seven months of this year, as compared with a similar period last year, indicate that radical changes are going on and that the United States and other North American countries are the sufferers in this turn of trade. Thus it is shown that the exports from Cuba for the period mentioned this year were valued at $38,033,930 as against $43,469,055 for the same period last year, while the imports for the same period were worth $26,997,817 as against $19,955,492 for the corresponding period in 1900.

The imports from the United States diminished 6.4 per cent. and that of other North American countries 15.6 per cent., while Cuba shipped to the United States during the same period 11.1 per cent. more goods than during the preceding year, and to the other North American countries 148.8 per cent. more.

Important Treasury Decision.

Mr. Tracewell, the Comptroller of the Treasury, has rendered a decision which disposes of the famous De Lima case. He holds that under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court the judgment obtained by De Lima & Co. for $14,597 from the United States on account of duties paid by them on goods shipped from Porto Rico to the United States between the date of the ratification of the Treaty of Paris and that of the approval of the Foraker Act may be paid out of the general appropriation of the Treasury Department without further action by Congress.

Capital News in General.

Admiral Schley acknowledged the receipt of Acting Secretary Hackett's communication, inclosing a copy of Rear Admiral Howison's letter, made public yesterday. It is probable that if Secretary Long reaches Washington before the court convenes Admiral Schley's counsel will communicate with him in regard to Admiral Howison's eligibility as a member of the court of inquiry, and endeavor to settle the matter before the tribunal meets.

The Census Bureau issued a bulletin giving figures as to the school, militia and voting ages in New York, New Jersey, North Carolina and New Mexico.

Our New Possessions.

Dr. Pardo de Tavera, Benito Legardo and Jose Luzergia have taken the oath of office as members of the Philippine Commission.

The Philippine Commission is considering the advisability of abolishing the income tax and of making other changes in internal revenue.

Two new political parties are in process of formation in Luzon, Senor Paterno heading one and Senor Pubad the other. Both favor the ultimate independence of the Philippines.

Civil Governor Taft has returned to Manila from North Luzon. He is pleased with the condition of the country visited. During his trip he established civil governments at La Union, Ilocos (South and North), Abra, Cagayan, Isabella, Zambales and Bocot. He intends soon to amalgamate the provincial governments, abolishing the cumbersome governmental machinery of the smaller provinces.

Boers Blow Up a Train.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says: "A train was blown up between Watervleet and Hamman's Kraal by 250 Boers, who at once fired on the train, setting it on fire. Lieutenant Colonel Vandaleur, of the Irish Guards, a most promising officer, was killed. The other casualties have not yet been reported. Garratt has captured Piet Delarey, brother of the assistant commandant general."

Met Death in Coal Mine.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special).—An explosion of gas occurred at the Silverton Colliery, about four miles west of this place, in which six men were badly burned. The explosion occurred in the Black Mine slope, on the tunnel vein, third lift, about 1000 feet below the surface. All were thrown down by the force of the explosion, but Baughn and Thomas, being right at the seat of the accident, had every stitch of clothing burned from their bodies. They were frightfully burned about the face, hands and body and legs.

HORRIBLE SCENE AT NAPHTHA EXPLOSION.

Albany (Special).—A frightful fate befell the family of Wilbur Alexander, a large contractor of this city. A naphtha launch exploded on the Hudson river at "The Abbey," a mile and a half below this city, killing Mrs. Alexander and her little daughter and burning Wilbur Alexander and his son, Wilbur Alexander, Jr., in a horrible manner.

The accident was the termination of a day's outing on the river. Mr. Alexander took his wife and their son and daughter for a trip south from this city. On the journey home Mr. Alexander was taken ill. He ran the launch into a side cut near "The Abbey." The launch was tied near the shore. The son—12 years old—went to give some medicine to his father, who was lying in the stern of the launch. The boy carried a lantern, and as he passed the tank containing the naphtha an explosion occurred, scattering the blazing fluid in every direction, setting fire to the launch. Mrs. Alexander and her daughter were near the tank, and their bodies were completely covered with the blazing oil. The son jumped into the water when the explosion took place. Mr. Alexander rushed to the assistance of his wife and daughter, but they were burned to death before his eyes. He was at length compelled to jump into the river to save himself. The bodies of the wife and daughter were burned to a crisp, and the launch was entirely consumed.

Mr. Alexander and his son were severely burned about the head and body. It is believed Mr. Alexander will die. The boy, though badly burned will recover.

Danish Deal Reported Certain.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch to a news agency from Copenhagen says the new Danish Ministry has decided to accept the United States offer of 16,000,000 kroner (about $4,320,000) for the Danish West Indies.

May Make Salisbury a Duke.

London (By Cable).—The Birmingham Daily Post says: "King Edward is likely to confer a dukedom on Lord Salisbury at the time of the coronation."

Another Victim of Explosion.

Philadelphia (Special).—Mrs. Edna Van Schaick, of Hightstown, N. J., who was frightfully injured in the steamer City of Trenton explosion, died in the House of Correction Hospital, the twenty-sixth victim, so far as known. The work of raising the boiler which exploded was begun and is proceeding slowly. Divers expect to find several bodies under the boiler. There are still four patients in the House of Correction Hospital, one of whom, J. W. Hastings, of this city, is in a critical condition.

COMPANIONS.

Through the crowded streets by day
  And under the stars at night
There is one who walks with me,
  Who keeps me ever in sight;
And often I feel him clutch
  My arm as he bids me stay
From the ways that I turn to take,
And often I fiercely shake
  His hindering hand away.

In the crowded streets by day
  And under the stars at night
He seeks to lead me where
  High pillars are gleaming white,
And often I see him frown
  As, silent, he looks at me—
When I'm doing the best that I can
He smiles—and he is the man
  I know that I ought to be.
S. E. Kiser, in *Chicago Record-Herald.*

THE MADMAN.

By K. L.

A "good ship" was the Atlanta in the full sense of the phrase. She was well officered and manned, and the treatment, discipline and morale of the whole ship's company were such as to make the voyage a pleasant one.

I joined her at Coquimbo, on the coast of Chili, shipping simply for the run. At Tongoy, where she received her first installment of cargo, a man was shipped who signed his name Edward Barry. But Jack never goes as far the ship's articles to seek a name for a new shipmate. From his grave, serious expression of face and certain little peculiarities of manner, Barry received the title of "the Parson;" and as "Parson" was he known and addressed thenceforth.

Parson was a tall, muscular fellow and a good seaman. But he was moody and reserved, acting very strangely at times, so that the boys stood in fear of him and the men shook their heads sagely, declaring that Parson's ballast wasn't properly stowed and that there was something "cranky" about him.

He would go aside from his watchmates and walk the deck by himself for hours together, sometimes flapping his arms about and gesticulating furiously, and again folding his hands behind his back and marching with his face upturned to the sky.

He was also given to a sort of walking somnambulism during his watches below, and was likely to be found in the most unlikely and out-of-the-way places when called at eight bells. Thus, it was no uncommon thing to find that he had while on several occasions he had been discovered astride the flying jibboom end, and once on the lee fore-yard arm. But while acting under any direct order, he was intelligent and willing, and always respectful to his officer.

slept under his bunk, instead of in it;

We had a quick passage round the Horn and had run down into the low latitude on the Atlantic side, when one night it was Parson's turn-out wheel in the middle watch, and he was not to be found where every well-conducted seaman is supposed to be at such times—snoring lustily in his bunk. Search was made for him at first without success, until the boy Tonawanda (so called from the name of a Philadelphia ship in which he had sailed), looking over the bows, discovered him riding the chain bobstays, with his back against the surve of the ship's head and his long legs dangling almost in the water.

"Halloo, Parson!" I hailed, looking over the head-sail.

"Halloo back again! Is the watch called?" he inquired, in an absent way, as if just waking.

"Yes. It's your turn-out wheel, you know."

"Ay, ay; so 'tis," said he. "All right."

And climbing in between the knightheads, he went striding aft with his head thrown back and the point of his nose erect in air, answering not a word to the questions and remarks of his shipmates. But we had all become accustomed to see his eccentricities and had nearly ceased to regard them with fear or anxiety. They furnished rather a source of amusement to us.

"Loco," said a little Chileno, Augustin, touching his own forehead with a comical leer.

"Ay, you may weil say it," said old Bolt, the man-o'-war's man. "He's the loco-est chap that ever I was shipmate with. That is to say, he shifts his ballast the oftenest; but he always rights again."

Presently the ship came flying up into the wind, with head-sails slatting.

"All back, forward!" sang out Bolt. "Parson's star-gazing," he added, in a lower tone.

"Mind your helm there, Parson! What are you doing?" shouted the mate. "Hard up, quick, or you'll have her——"

The sentence was cut short by the sound of a heavy fall, and the next moment the Parson, hatless, with his long hair flying in the breeze, dashed among use with a gleaming sheath-knife clutched in his hand.

We needed to ask no questions.

A single look was sufficient; we all felt that we were in the presence of a madman.

We involuntarily shrank back to give him room, as he rushed through the group. Old Bolt received a back-handed cut in the face from the sheath-knift; Augustin measured his length on deck under a blow from the swinging left arm; the maniac cleared the windlass at a bound and leaped down the open scuttle into the forecastle.

There was no light burning below, for we were on allowance of oil. The parson had as yet uttered no sound, but had flashed among us like a meteor, and then vanished into the blackness of darkness, where no one dared to follow him. We shuddered as we thought of our comrades of the other watch sleeping below.

The captain, as well as everyone else in the cabin, had been roused by the unwonted sounds overhead, and had found his way on deck to learn the cause. Armed with all sorts of weapons, we mustered forward in a sort of irregular phalanx, "to beat the jungle for the tiger," as the second mate, an old East Indian cruiser, quaintly expressed it.

Tonawanda, who had been slyly listening near the scuttle, reported having heard the sound of someone moving the fore-peak hatch; but after this ceased all was still as the grave.

"Steward, bring a light here from the cabin," said the captain. "It won't do to go down there in the dark."

But at this moment one of the men below, disturbed by the bustle, roused up and crying, "What's this row about?" struck a match and lighted the lamp.

"Look out, Jones!" said half a dozen voices from the deck. "Look out for Parson; he's crazy!"

"Parson be blamed!" muttered Jones, with his eyes half open and out of temper at having his slumbers interrupted. "I don't see no Parson. Why, Parson relieved me at the wheel—hallo! what's the fore-peak scuttle off for?"

By this time the two mates, backed up by others, all with weapons of some sort, had affected a lodgment in the forecastle. The little trap-door was clapped on and the lunatic was thus caged in the lower hold. One after another of the watch below awoke and rolled out of their bunks with all sorts of incoherent questions, as they wondered at this armed invasion.

"Silence!" said the captain at last. "Listen now if you can hear any sound below. Take off the hatch again."

He called the Parson by name several times, but got no answer. He peered cautiously down the little square hole, but nothing was to be seen. Reclosing it and securing it by the weight of a couple of sea-chests, we drew off our forces to consult upon some new plan of attack.

"He must be routed out of that somehow," said the mate. "The poor fellow may kill himself if he isn't taken care of. And, for that matter, there's no knowing what damage a crazy man may do to the ship. He may build a fire down there, if he can find enough to make one of."

"That's true," said the captain. "We'll take off the main hatches now, and go down in force."

"Ay, sir; there's no help for it," assented the second mate. "Gi' me my choice of capstanbars, and I'll lead away, if you say the word. Here's a fix for a decent ship's company of twenty men, eh, with a luny-tic under em. It's wus'n any powder magazines."

Our cargo, which consisted chiefly of copper and hides, was necessarily stowed, as it was received on board at various ports on the Chilian coast. Thus, while the ship was heavily laden, from the nature of her cargo there was plenty of open space in bulk, and it was easy to pass anywhere, fore and aft.

Taking off the lower hatches, we pushed a short ladder down to facilitate our exit, if indeed, and with arms and lanterns jumped into the hold. Then dividing our forces we pressed forward, peering about on every side. Nothing was to be seen, nor could any answer be elicited to our calls. Suddenly the lantern which I was carrying was dashed from my hand into fragments with what seemed to be a piece of board, darted endwise; a yell, unlike anything human, rang in our ears, and something brushed roughly by me in the darkness, moving toward the outlet at the hatchway.

We turned about and gave chase, calling upon our comrades on the other side of the central partition, or "shifting-board," to hasten with the other lantern. Again we reached the open hatchway where we had jumped down. We caught a glimpse of the Parson on the ladder, just as he was poising another piece of wood in his hand and taking aim for a good throw.

"Look out for your lantern!" was cried in warning tones, and two capstan-bars were hurled at the dimly seen figure. There was a crash and we were wranped in total darkness.

We shouted to those on deck, but they were sure he had not come so high. The lower hatches were pushed into place and the short ladder now connected up with the upper deck.

An unlooked-for reinforcement now joined us in the person of Austin, the Chileno, bearing in his hand a few fathoms of slender line and a short torch. Handing the torch to the second mate, he retained the cord himself, and they two led the advance.

The torch threw a wide glare ahead of us, lighting up the whole width of the between-decks. The madman, crouched against the forward bulkhead, was brought to bay.

His eyes were fixed upon the torch-light, as he gathered himself for a spring. But he was not quick enough for Augustin. With a slight twirl of the wrist the lasso passed over his head and dropped exactly where it was wanted. A single jerk brought the victim to the ground. He was easily overpowered and secured hand and foot. He was kindly treated on the voyage and placed in a doctor's hands when we arrived in port; but the poor fellow never recovered his reason.

Strange Building Material.

At one time, not very long ago, there was on the Lancashire coast, near Lytham, a cottage and boathouse that were made almost entirely from the remains of a score or so of whales that had been driven ashore some years before. The frmework of the edifice consisted wholly of whalebone, and the dried skins of the huge creatures were neatly and strongly fastened as a covering for walls and roof. There is another building of exactly the same kind at Peterhead, in Scotland, and in this case the skulls of the whales and some of the heavier bones are used with great effect as outside ornaments.

Australia has more than 1,000 newspapers.

HIGH-SALARIED MINISTERS.

New York Pulpits Are Prizes in the Clerical Profession.

To be the minister in one of New York's big churches is a lucrative and desirable position. The salaries are large, and the perquisites often double the salary. It was said that the late Dr. John Hall had an income of between $55,000 and $60,000 a year. Of this his salary was $25,000, and the rest was for marriage fees and other incidentals.

Dr. Morgan Dix of Trinity receives $25,000 per annum, and his perquisites are quite as much as were Dr. Hall's. He has also about twenty assistant curates, none of whom get less than $2,500 per annum. Not less is the income of Dr. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, for, besides a large salary, he officiates at more fashionable weddings than any other minister in New York. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church probably comes third in the list of high priced preachers.

Dr. MacArthur of Calvary Church is the best paid Baptist minister in the city, although his salary does not equal that of some of the Episcopal rectors. But his parish is large, and he is in frequent demand at weddings. By a sort of unwritten law among the clergy, the minister's wife always receives all wedding fees. They are supposed to be her pin money. Some ministers who are unmarried set this sum aside for charity. Clergymen who have big churches and wealthy congregations receive a substantial recompense for officiating on these occasions. The custom of giving big marriage fees is every year increasing and the bigger the fee the more complimentary it is supposed to be to the bride. For services at the christening of the little ones of the rich the rector also gets a nice check.

When it is remembered that handsome residences are thrown in by the large churches, in addition to the regular salary, it will be seen that a call to a rich city church is not to be despised. The average man who imagines that a preacher has no business ability would do well to consider that he doesn't need to have it. He has a pleasant berth, and he is sure of his position as long as he lives.—*New York World.*

THROUGH AIR ON A DOOR.

The Ride Which a Cyclone Furnished an Impromptu Traveler.

Christian Van den Harvner, familiarly known in Celina, Ohio, as Cyclone Johnny, is perhaps the only man living that enjoys the unique distinction of having ridden a cyclone astride a house door for a distance of over a quarter of a mile. This remarkable feat was performed not as a matter of choice, but perforce of necessity by the above named person when the cyclone swept across Celina in May, 1886.

Cyclone Johnny's description of the cyclone is graphic and thrilling. He was living at the time eight miles west of Celina, and on the night of the cyclone he and Mr. Bryan's family were watching the raging of the storm in the west. The electric display was wonderful, and to him it seemed as though the world was about to come to an end by fire. The flashes were so brilliant that the eyes could not withstand them. The family became alarmed and decided to go to the cellar for safety. The cellar was directly underneath the porch, on the west side of the house, and Harvner assisted in getting the children to this place of safety, and he was the last one to leave the house. Just as he stepped upon the porch and before he released his hold upon the doorknob the storm swept down upon him in all its fury.

He went sailing through the air, over the tops of trees, the uppermost branches of which tore his clothes from his body. The gait he traveled was terrific, and it seemed but a second from the time he started until he found himself safely dropping into a large field uninjured, save for the scratches inflicted upon him as he sailed over the top of the trees. This field was a little over a quarter of a mile from Mr. Bryan's house, and Harvner wandered around in the darkness and driving rain until he met a searching party, among whom was Mr. Bryan, who, together with his entire family, were saved by their opportune flight to the cellar.—*Chronicle Enquirer.*

Growler "Lays" a Ghost.

Cambridge is never without its troubles, unlike those of any other city in the world. First, it was the brown-tail moth (with that terrible itch); then it was the gila monster; then it was the Philippine kangaroo; then it was the Brattle street ghost. This white and classic spook has for several weeks made his abode in the water tower of the deserted reservoir as was well known to many respectable and cultivated residents of the locality, who had heard his mournful groans and seen his shadow at the top of the tower. But last night three men and a dog determined to investigate. Of course, they came from the fort. Their names were Mahoney, Murphy, Patrick and Growler. They had fear neither of the groans nor of the apparitions in white, but moved on the ttower in a body. A figure in white appeared at the top, but they kept bravely on. A groan rent the still air, but they mounted the steps. Suddenly from within came wild shrieks, bumps and horrible supernatural yells. Three of the psychical researchers turned and fled. The fourth held his ground. It was Growler. He started a little groaning on his own account, and the ghost decided to vacate. He vacated in three fleeing sections, and when Growler returned from the chase he bore in his mouth a bit of torn sheet. The reservoir is quiet again.—*Boston Transcript.*

Flexible Sandstone.

Flexible sandstone, similar to that of India, has been found near Charlotte, N. C. A man in New Hampshire has a slab of it about two feet in thickness. It bends under its own weight, and when supported only at the ends it sags perceptibly in the middle.

JOKERS' BUDGET

A MIRACLE.

Love had fled and Hope was dead!—
  He sat beside the way,
Not caring what the future brought—
  He gave up all, that day.

He rose, at last, to totter past
  The corner just ahead,
Lo! Love sprang out with merry shout—
  And Hope got out of bed.
—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

ONLY ONE OF HIS KIND.

"What is the excitement on the piazza, Cholley?"

"Fellah just arrived without any golf clubs."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

AN EXPENSIVE FLIGHT.

"I think I shall go to Europe."

"How can you afford to go to Europe?"

"I can't, but I can afford to think."—*Brooklyn Life.*

SURE ENOUGH.

Little Elmer.—Papa, what is the hand of Providence?

Professor Broadhead.—The hand of Providence, my son, is what we usually see in the misfortunes of others.—*Puck.*

HIS SPECIALTY.

"But there's one department of literature with which Inkslinger is thoroughly acquainted."

"What is that?"

"He's read all the articles on how to live on a dollar a week."—*Puck.*

THE SENTIMENT OF INANIMATE THINGS.

"I suppose," said the wire to the electric buttom, "that you felt highly honored by the attention the President paid you?"

"Yes," replied the button. "I was much touched by it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

TO A DOT.

Willie: How would you define a true sportsman?

Papa: He is a man who believes in giving every kind of game creature a chance for its life, and then is disgusted if the poor creature escapes with it.—*Life.*

ENCOURAGING.

"Is that man a political boss?" the young woman inquired, with a shade of aversion in her tone.

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, "he isn't as yet. But he's a bright fellow and he is in line for promotion."—*Washington Star.*

WANTED TO KNOW.

The professor, who thought his system was running down, asked his old enemy, the doctor, to prescribe for him.

"All the medicine you need," said the doctor, after listening to a recital of the symptoms, "is a tonic in the shape of fresh air."

"Well," responded the professor, slightly irritated, "what is the shape of fresh air?"—*Tit-Bits.*

CRIME CALENDAR LIMITED.

"Poor fellow," said the woman visitor at the jail. "He looks so sad. Please tell me why he is so unhappy. See how he seems to weep as he peers out from the bars of his cell."

"Yessum," said the jail guard. "That's Muggins, the all around crook. He's sorry because there's only ten commandments to break."—*Chicago Tribune.*

WILLIE'S LAST VISIT.

"Mrs. Knox," said the hostess at dinner, " your little boy doesn't seem to have much appetite."

"No, he doesn't, that's a fact."

"Don't be bashful, William," the hostess urged. "Won't you have some more of anything?"

"No, ma'am." Willie replied; "I filled up on cookies before I come 'cause I heard ma tell pa we wouldn't get much here."—*Philadelphia Press.*

INOPPORTUNE

"The baby," cried the woman, radiant with joy, "is beginning to say things."

The man, her husband, reeled as if he had been struck a blow.

"And just when I need friends most!" he whimpered, for he was about entering politics.

Her suggestion that he did not have to tell everybody everything the baby said was extremely silly, just like a woman in fact.—*Detroit Journal.*

IN THE TIME TO COME.

"Unless there is a change," said the cook, "I will have to leave you."

"Change!" exclaimed the mistress. "What do you mean?"

"Our union," said the cook, "has decleared a boycott on Mrs. Smith in the next block."

"But how does that affect me?"

"She is on your calling list, and a sympathetic strike has been declared against all who associate with her."—*Chicago Post.*

ARCHERY.

"The lanky suitor hath an evil temper," sighed the white-armed Penelope wearily. "Alas, I would that Ulysses, my cagey husband, were returned.

"Fear not, my mother, nor be at all out of heart," returned Telemachus. "Foreven I, thy son, have attained some huskines, and am well able to look after these gallants."

Whereupon the youth descended into the courtyard of the castle and found the noble suitors engaged in archery practice.

"What, ho! Gentles!" he cried. "I shall take a hand in your game."

Saying which, Telemachus fired the long cross beau.—*New York Sun.*

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Even in cotton goods, which have been the slowest to respond to the vigorous tone of domestic trade, the past week has brought distinct improvement.

"The crop year ends with a visible supply close to a million bales, by no means the severe scarcity estimated earlier in the season; but a still more depressing fact is the decrease in takings by Northern spinners of about 200,000 bales, as compared with the average of the three preceding years.

"Quotations of steel products are still nominal, owing to the difficulty experienced in securing prompt delivery.

"Consumers of tin plate have secured supplies abroad, so that their work is not badly handicaped.

"Woolen mills are crowded with orders, even the smaller concerns participating and the wool market is steady, despite weakness abroad.

"Failures for the week numbered 202 in the United States, against 175 last year, and twenty-one in Canada, against nineteen last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat (including flour) exports for the week aggregate 6,607,611 bushels, as against 6,606,989 last week and 3,248,313 this week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date (nine weeks) aggregate 57,286,932, as against 25,888,477 bushels last season. Corn exports aggregate 441,918 bushels, as against 523,883 bushels last week and 3,717,490 bushels last year. July 1 to date exports are 10,192,969, against 30,887,214 last season.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, $4.60; High Grade Extra, $4.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.90a3.10.

Wheat—New York, No. 2 red, 78¾c; Philadelphia, No. 2 red, 74¾a75¼c; Baltimore, 76c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 61½c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 60½a61c; Baltimore, No. 2, 65c.

Oats—New York, No. 2, 39¼c; Philadelphia, No. 2 white, 43½a44c; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 40½a41c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $17.00; No. 2 timothy, $16.00; No. 3 timothy, $14.50a15.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—Per brl, fancy, $1.00a1.10; do fair to good, 90ca$1.00. Beets—Native, per 100 bunches, 90ca$1.00. Cabbage—Native, per 100 Flat Dutch, $3.00a5.00. Cantaloupes—Gems, per basket green, 10a20c; do ripe, 25a40; native, large, per 100, $3.00a4.00. Carrots—Native, per bunch, 1a1½c. Corn—Native, per dozen, sugar, 4a6c. Cucumbers, per basket, 15a20c. Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, $2.75a3.00. Eggplants—Per basket, 12½a15c. Grapes—10-lb basket, Concords, 10a15c; do Niagara, 15a18. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu, 60a70c. String Beans—Native, per bu, 60a65c. Peaches—Maryland and Virginia, per box, yellow, 40a65c; do reds, 30a50. Pears—Bartletts, per basket, 30a35c. Plums—New York, per 8-lb basket, 15a20c; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per quart, 3a4. Squash—Per basket, 20a25c. Tomatoes—Per basket, 25a30c; native, per measured bushel, —a70. Watermelons—Per 100 selects, $12.00a15.00; do primes, $6.00a8.00.

Potatoes—White, Rappahannock, per brl, Rose, $2.75a3.00; do Chile Rose, per brl, $2.75a3.00; Maryland and Pennsylvania, per brl, No. 1, 90ca$1.00; do seconds, 50a60c. Sweets, new, North Carolina, per brl, yellows, $2.50a3.00; do Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl, yellows, $3.00a3.50; do reds, per brl, $2.00a2.50. Yams—New, Virginia, per brl, No. 1, —a$2.00.

Provision and Hog Products—Bulk rib sides, 9¼c; clear do, 10; shoulders, 8¼; do fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 8½; 18 lbs and under, 8¼; do bellies, 10½; do mess strips, 8½; do ham butts, 8½; bacon clear sides, 10¼; do clear, 10½; do shoulders, 9¼; sugar-cured breasts, small 13½; do do 12 lbs and over, 13½; do do shoulders, bladecuts, 9½; do do narrows, 9½; do do extra broad, 10¼; do do California hams, 9¼; hams, 10 lbs, 13 to 13½; do 12 lbs and over, 12¾; mess pork, $16.50; ham pork, $16.00; lard refined, 50 lb cans, 9½; do do half-barrels and new tubs, 10c.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selection, 10a11½c; cows and light steers, 9a9½.

Dairy Products—Butter—Elgin, 23a—c; separator extras, 22a23; do firsts, 20a21c; do gathered cream, 19a20; do imitation, 17a19, ladle extra, 15a17; ladles, first 14a15; choice Western rolls, 15a16; fair to good, 13a14; half-pound creamery, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21a22; do rolls, 2-lb, do 20.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, —a16½c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), —a16½; Virginia, —a16; Western and West Virginia, —a16; Southern, —a15; guinea, —a7. Jobbing prices of candled eggs ½ to 1c higher.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers $5.25a6.30; poor to medium $3.60a5.20; stockers and feeders about steady, $2.25a4.25; cows $2.50a4.25; heifers $2.50a5.00; canners $1.25a2.40; calves $3.00a5.40. Hogs—Top $6.35; mixed and butchers $5.65a6.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers $3.25a3.90; fair to choice mixed $3.00a3.35; Western sheep $3.10a3.90; yearlings $3.25a4.00; native lambs $2.75a5.15, Western lambs $3.75a5.00.

East Liberty—Cattle—Extra $5.40a5.65; prime $5.20a5.40; good $4.90a5.10. Hogs steady; prime heavies $6.15a6.22½; best mediums $6.10a6.12½; heavy Yorkers $6.07½a6.10; good light Yorkers $6.00a6.05; common to fair Yorkers and grassers $5.90a5.95; pigs $5.80a5.90; skips $4.25a5.25; rougs $4.00a5.50. Sheep dull; best wethers $3.70a3.80; culls and common $1.25a2.25; yearlings $2.50a4.00; veal calves $6.50a7.25.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

There is talk of the railroad unions amalgamating to resist the demands that are sure to be made on them by the recently consolidated railroad interests.

The new automatic weaving loom, invented by a mechanic in Burnley, England, is more of a revolutionizer than was at first reported. One person now operating four looms can easily attend to eight, and at the same time produce 12½ per cent. more per loom by the obviating of stoppages than under the present system.

LATEST HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE STATE.

With a Ball in His Brain James A. Callan Will Recover.

EIGHT MEN HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Blast of Dynamite Blew Out the Eyes of One Miner and Injured Seven Others Near Shamokin—An Omen of Bad Luck—James McGovern and Philip Hughes, of Mt. Carmel, Went to the Colliery in Trolley Car No. 13.

Pensions granted to Pennsylvanians: Leumuel M. Green, Saltillo, $12; Robert Allen, Huntingdon, $17; John M. Shirk, Meadville, $12; James McCormick, Enslow, $12; Frank C. Calhoun, Pittsburg, $8; James H. Riblett, Scottdale, $8; John Flanigan, Altoona, $10; Rudolph Hoover, Somerset, $24; Henry W. Clay, Glade, $24; Francis M. Reynolds, Lowville, $12; Philander Anthony, Geneva, $12; Margaret McClellan, Uniontown, $8; Sarah A. Shannon, McKeesport, $12.

The case of James Callan, who is now convalescing in the Altoona Hospital, is believed to be the only one of its kind on record. It is positively stated that he will recover, notwithstanding he carries a bullet in the centre of his brain. Callan shot himself on the 14th of August in an effort to commit suicide.

The historic Sycamore Flour Mill on Ridley creek, in Upper Providence Township, ownd by William F. Lewis, of Media, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The loss is about $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

It was learned that a seven-foot python on exhibition on the Fair Grounds, Pottstown, escaped from its cage last Friday evening and it is believed that the reptile has taken refuge under the grand stand. Groups of men hung around the vicinity of the grand stand armed with stout clubs, but none cared to get too near the openings which lead underneath the frame structure. Even dogs turn tail when they are urged to "sic-em-up."

D. L. Marks, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was out on the links of the Altoona Golf Club watching a game of goli, when an electrical storm came up and he took shelter in a small building. Four young men who were with him were rendered unconscious, but have since recovered.

Orange Gamble, a well-known Nippenose Township farmer, died at his home as the result of taking the wrong kind of medicine. Mr. Gamble went to a store in Antes' Fort to purchase Epsom salts. Instead of the salts, it is said, the clerk sold him saltpetre, two tablespoonfuls of which he swallowed.

The Allentown National Bank issued a foreign attachment against Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Chicago, formerly of Allentown, one of the heads of the Evangelical Church. The suit is on a personal note.

Eugene Burton was sentenced at West Chester to ten years' imprisonment, five for assault and five for highway robbery.

These fourth-class postmasters for Pennsylvania were appointed: G. Wilhelm, Creekside; H. O. Layton, Kellam.

A war has been started by the Bethlehem police on hoboes who have been annoying citizens. Several arrests have been made.

The large barn on the Warthman estate at Penllyn Station was destroyed by fire. The loss is $5000, fully covered by insurance.

Burglars entered the storeroom of the Jersey Shore Manufacturing Company and carried away a wagon load of shirts, trousers and other goods.

An explosion of dynamite occurred in the east shaft at Scott colliery, operated by the Union Coal Company, near Shamokin, and eight miners were injured. The men on the day shift had drilled and fired eight holes, setting off the charge with a battery. When the night shift went on they found that the last blast had cut through a seam of coal and they supposed all of the eight blasts had been fired.

Thieves visited Baumgardener's Station and West Willow, on the Quarryville Railroad. At Baumgardner's they secured $4 in money and a quantity of tobacco from the warehouse of B. G. Mellinger & Brother. At West Willow they broke into the Quarryville Railroad freight station and stole 150 pounds of white lead and some clothing belonging to the station agent.

As the result of a sting of a hornet on her finger Mrs. Joseph Sees, of Jerseytown, nearly lost her life. Her condition grew rapidly worse and for a time there was no indication of life. The attending physician succeeded in arousing respiration only after working a half hour.

To be married and arrested the same day was the fate of Harry Delp, of Reading. He was taken into custody at Lauer's Park while dancing on a charge of robbing his grandfather of $200. His bride became frantic at his arrest.

Frank Wilson, of West Bethlehem, an electrician, employed by the Bethlehem Electric Light Company, was shocked to death by coming in contact with a live wire.

About the middle of May the farmers throughout the Juanita Valley turned out their young cattle on the mountain to pasture, entering the Licking creek range from Granville and McVeytown. Later the two herds met near the Mars Old Sawmills, where they were salted. Shortly after getting the salt the entire herd became sick and up to the present about thirty have died.

A stray bullet from the gun of a hunter entered the window of a car in a Reading passenger train near Shamokin and grazed the face of J. Percy Engle, editor of the Morning News of Danville.

Because he saved his little sister from drowning Morris Richards, 15 years old, is the hero of Bridgeport. While playing at the upper canal locks Mamie, aged 8, fell into the canal. The water is 20 feet deep. Morris, who was close at hand, not stopping to divest himself of shoes or clothing, plunged into the water. He went to the bottom and grasping his sister's arm brought her to the surface.

Detectives say that evidence has been discovered that will lead to the apprehension of the murderer of William Ayres, who was killed in his farmhouse in Wharton Township in June, 1898.

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HARAM YERKES.

For State Treasurer:
ANDREW J. PALM.

Prothonotary—M. I. GARDNER.
District-Attorney—N.B. SPANGLER.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

City Chairman Pattison, of Philadelphia, and the committee appointed by the recent Democratic State convention to assist him in reconstructing the Philadelphia Democracy is getting down to work in a way entirely satisfactory to the Democrats of the State. The shouters in Philadelphia have even been silenced by the business-like precision of Mr. Pattison and his colleagues. Captain William Hasson, of Oil City, and Congressman J. K. P. Hall, of Elk, have been going through the wards with Mr. Pattison, meeting the conditions as they exist. They intend to keep up this work and have invited other members of the committee to participate in it until September 15, when the first executive session of the general committee will be held in Philadelphia.

There is a collection of dissatisfied Republicans in Philadelphia who left their party because they could not control it, and who now seek to build up this Democratic organization on theories, but it is more than likely that Chairman Pattison and his colleagues will bring about an organization in Philadelphia satisfactory to the Democrats and well-meaning voters, with the possible exception of these theorists. All of the objectionable figures in Quaker City politics may not be removed within the next 60 or 90 days. A wholesome uprooting on the eve of an important election may not be considered the most advisible thing to do. More than that there is a disposition to give the sinners a chance to return. However, with the plans of this chairman and his committee carried out as the integrity of the men insures they will be, there will be a rejuvenated Democracy after the first of the year, united and aggressive for the big battle of 1901.

The Republicans selected a good time to scrap, when such men like Messrs. Gardner and Spangler are in the field Their scrap will cost them nothing, because they could defeat neither of them no matter how hard they tried.

According to the last census it was not one of the infectious or contagious diseases that proved fatal to the most people, but pneumonia. If one had been asked offhand to say what disease caused the most deaths, he would have probably answered consumption, but the statistics do not not warrant this popular belief. However, tuberculosis is second in the list. To pneumonia are attributed 191.9 per 100,000 of all deaths, while to consumption are due 193.5 in every 100,000 deaths. Heart disease comes third with 134. The next twelve diseases in order of their fatalities are: Diarrhoeal diseases, kidney affections, apoplexy, cancer, old age, bronchitis, cholera infantum, debility, inflammation of brain and meningitis, diphtheria, typhoid, premature birth. It is worthy to note that neither smallpox nor scarlet fever, two dread diseases, have any place in the above list.

German newspapers seem to see in United States, activity regarding the South American republics, a desire on the part of this country to do a little more grabbing of territory. Tut, tut! We have our hands full now, one dipped in the Atlantic and the other in the Pacific, and the only thing we are doing is keeping in touch with the situation, patrolling the railroad and telling other nations that the spirit of Monroe is still marching on.

Uncle Sam is beginning to feel the effects of the war revenue tax reduction. So far this month the amount falls $3,000,000 short of the corresponding month of last year, and $2,000,000 short of the same period for 1899. If the reductions for last year were extended over the whole fiscal year at the rate of this month the effect would be a total reduction nearly equaling the estimates upon which the law was enacted.

While the Republicans of the county are squaring up matters among themselves; and devoting time and energy to justify their actions during the past two years, it is the duty of the Democrats to look after their own interests and organization. This family quarrel may not be forever. Get the county organization into order, and go to work.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, Republican, says, Pennsylvania appropriated $35,000 for a State building at Buffalo, and got one that would be fully valued at $7,000. It has also appropriated $35,000 for one at Charleston, and the question seems to be whether it will get $5,000 of value. From these sums of proportion the calculation as to what it will get for $4,000,000 put into its new State House becomes quite interesting.

There is encouragement in a comparison of our wheat sales abroad this year and last. For a given period this year they were 50,679,000 bushels as compared with 22,640,000 for the same period last year. The surplus above last's years sales amounts to $17,000,000, and anything like a continuance of the shipments will roll up an enormous trade balance before the close of the year.

Farmers Mills.

The families of T. F. Meyer, and George Guisewite of Aaronsburg, Daniel Crader, of Coburn, and Mr. Musser of Centre Hall, were guests at J. H. Rishel's over Sunday.

W. E. Hagan and Bessie Brown are on the sick list at present.

Miss May Schaffer, an accomplished young lady of Philadelphia, and George Cunningham, first bartender at the Brockerhoff house Bellefonte, made a very surprising call at W. F. Rishel's Sunday evening.

M. F. Homan is taking a short vacation to spend a few days with his parents, sickness being the cause.

One of our "Peaches" says she should receive more peaches than the other girls because "He" superintends a peach orchard and drives a fine mule team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reish, of Zion, and Miss Annie Kline, of Oak Hall enlivened the home of Emanuel Fye Sunday.

Rev. Kershner delivered his Harvest Home service to a crowded house, the church being beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan of Centre Hills young sports, paid his usual visit on Sunday evening.

Elmer Hettinger, one of Centre Hall were the guests of Chas. Stover on Sunday.

Miss Rosa Armbruster, accompanied by her gentleman friend and several others after visiting the Cave, made a brief call at her parent's home Sunday evening.

Colyer.

Misses Mary Meyers and Carrie Bottorf spent Saturday very pleasantly calling at the home of their friend, Miss Edith Frazer, at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ripka, son and daughter, Clayton and Clara, and Miss Sadie Bottorf, visited at State College over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Moyer visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emanuel Smith last week.

The people of this community deserve much credit for the beautiful decorations in the church for the Harvest Home services. Rev. Rearick delivered a very interesting sermon.

The barn of G. R. Lee was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon and was burned to the ground.

Childrens' Day service Sunday evening in the Evangelical church at Zion was well attended considering the unfavorable weather. The speakers deserve much credit for the manner in which they performed their parts.

Bruce Rowe returned to his home in Centre Hall after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump.

Misses Ada Swartz and Ella Mersinger, of Tusseyville, and Misses Elsie and Sara Osman, of Boalsburg, were royally entertained at the home of J. H. Moyer Wednesday.

Excursions to Pan-American.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on August 27, September 5, 11, 17, and 26. Round-trip tickets, good going only on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.44 A. M., Harrisburg 11.50 A. M., Sunbury 1.03 P. M., Williamsport 2.30 P. M., Lock Haven 3.06 P. M., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of $9 80 from Trenton, $9.00 from Reading, $9.00 from Philadelphia, $9.00 from Lancaster, $8.40 from Harrisburg, $7 25 from Altoona (via Tyrone), $10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of thirty minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.
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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall, J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fink, of Manhattan, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

Mrs. Adam Krumrine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meek, near Pine Grove Mills.

The schools in the township will open Monday next.

The men of this community met Tuesday for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery; it made quite an improvement.

Frank McClellan has returned home after spending several years in Illinois; he expects to remain at home for a short time.

The childrens' service Sunday evening was well attended, considering the rain.

The farmers of this community have been retarded very much by the heavy rains during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman have moved into the house owned by G. R. Miess, near this place.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Henry Hettinger, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of John Breon.

Oliver Hazel, of Axe Mann, is visiting at the home of Prof. Rearick.

Ward Gramley and his sister Orpha returned from a weeks' visit to the Pan-American.

Frank Neese and wife, of Auburn, New York, are visiting at the home of his mother. Mr. Neese is one of the firm of Neese Bro's, manufacturing gasoline engines.

It the weather permits this section will be well represented at the county fair next week.

Dr. Peter Leitzell is sporting a new pacing horse. The Dr. always keeps up with the times.

Bright Bitner was called home to take charge of the cream wagon, on account of his father's illness.

Three charming young ladies drove from Spring Mills to Centre Hall to the Epworth League rally last Wednesday, and quite a lively trio they made.

Mrs. Sadie J. Wolfe, of Spring Mills, has just received her fall stock of millinery goods.

'Squire Hering had quite a lively court at his office Saturday last. The case was a potato transaction between Mr. Auman and O. T. Corman, which seemed to be beyond ordinary settlement. Witnesses were examined on both sides and the proceedings were quite interesting. The 'Squire reserved his decision until later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, of Lock Haven, were here Saturday last, visiting Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Charles Miller, who for the last four weeks has been, and still continues in a critical condition.

Early in the season the peach crop here gave large promises, but the fruit is now decaying on the trees. The yield in this neighborhood will be very limited.

Edwin Confer, an employe of the Spring Mills Planing Mill, resigned his position Saturday last to attend college at New Berlin. Mr. Confer contemplates entering the ministry.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday evening last, the Lutheran lawn festival was held in the shoe emporium of C. A. Krape.

Edgar A. Leitzell wife and son, of South Forks, Pa., are here visiting relatives and friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pealer. Mrs. Myra Kerr and son William, of Centre Hall, were here on Friday last, also guests under the same hospitable roof.

Miss Alice, daughter of H. C. Robison, merchant, returned Saturday last from a ten days' visit to the sea shore.

Mrs. W. F. Donachy and son, of Lewisburg, daughter of Magistrate Hering, who has been visiting here for the last three months, returned home Monday last.

Phosphate at Retail.

We will have a car of Phosphate, all grades and prices, on hand this week for retail. These are choice goods and prices to meet all competion.

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Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall, J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Shingles For Sale.

Wm. Colyer, Centre Hall, offers for sale 200,000 white pine and chestnut shingles, Nos 1 and 2 and culls. Good bargains. o.Sept4.

See Grant Hoover before you insure

Coburn.

Jacob Steininger and wife, of Harleton, called on a few friends at this place Tuesday afternoon. They were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Faust.

N. B. Schaeffer, one of the up-to-date farmers of Potter township, was a visitor in town Sunday, at the home of his father-in-law, T. W. Hosterman.

Miss Susan Stonebraker, a charming young lady, is visiting friends in Sugar Valley; while there she will attend campmeeting near Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neese are visiting one of their daughters, Mrs. Washington Tharp, who with her husband resides in the State of Virginia.

Mrs. Caroline Garthoff is spending a few weeks at the home of James A. Kooney, at Glen Iron.

Andrew Zerby an old resident of Sober, is critically ill, suffering from cancer.

The schools will open Monday, Sept. 9; Prof. Reichley will have charge of the grammar school and T. A. Hosterman of the primary department.

The straw hat and the summer girl will soon be a back number.—The "missionaries" journeyed to Sober last Sunday afternoon.—When in need of a neat shave call on "Crouse" the barber.—Many of the farmers complain of the potato rot.—Emanuel Kerstetter served as a juror last week at the Centre county court.

Wm. Irwin, the well known temperance lecturer, of Williamsport, will deliver one of his noted lectures in the Lutheran church at this place, Thursday evening, Sept. 5. This will be a rare treat and all who can should go to hear him. Mr. Irwin was at this place several years ago in a similar capacity.

Foreman Thomas Kaler and his estimable wife are visiting one of their sons, at Herndon.

Clem Marks, who several years ago was employed at the station here as clerk, but at present in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., as operator, is paying a visit to G. R. Stover and family.

State College.

W. W. Smith has gone on a well earned vacation to various places in New York State.

Miss Helen M. Bradley, librarian at the College arrived Thursday.

S. S. Grieb moved into the Roup house Tuesday.

Prof. Berjamin Gill has just returned from a pleasant summer vacation in New England.

Earl E. Hewitt, captain of the College foot ball team has arrived, and says that State's foot ball prospects are fine.

Wesley Sowers moved into the Wesley Myers property on College Avenue.

Joseph Markel has opened a meat market in the Krumrine block.

M. D. Snyder is putting down a concrete walk in front of his property on College Avenue.

Charles Pearce, of Newark, N. J., arrived Saturday for a short visit with his mother.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Nittany Lime and Stone Company," the character and object of which is to purchase and acquire limestone lands and to quarry and manufacture limestone into lime, crushed stone and other marketable products and sell the same. And for the purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

H. S. TAYLOR,
Solicitor.

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GRAIN MARKET.

Old Wheat, 70@ New	67
Rye	45
Corn	61
Old Oats	35
Barley	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	16
Eggs	14
Lard	9
Potatoes, new	70
Side Meat	08
Shoulder	9
Ham	12

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	15	Slips	—
Butter	18	Tallow	4
Lard	9	Huckleberries	5½
Chickens, 7 ; old	6	Apples	—
Ducks	55	Dried Apples	—
Raspberries	—	Potatoes	60
Ham	12	Onion sets	—
Shoulder	10	Large Onions	—

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Spring Mills, Pa.
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Special prices on Spring and Summer Shoes.

Come while sizes are full. This sale is to make room for my large fall orders, so do not miss these bargains in Buskins, Oxfords and Sandals in Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's, just the shoes for warm weather. Men's Bicycle Shoes from 50 cents up to $2.00.

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FOR SALE—TWENTY-FOUR ACRES OF first-class land—without buildings—would make a desirable piece of pasture land; has a never failing stream of water running through it. It would, with buildings, make a convenient home as it is located in a public place, not far from postoffice, church and store. For further particulars inquire of
FERGUS POTTER,
july25-6t Linden Hall, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—THE THOMAS Silver farm is offered at private sale. Apply to W. B. MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa.
july25-8t

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—THE UNDERsigned offers his valuable farm at private sale. The farm is located on the Boalsburg and Tusseyville road, one and one-half miles west of Tusseyville, in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., containing 199 acres and 81 perches, in a fine state of cultivation. A well of good water at the house, also running water at the house and barn. Good two and one half story dwelling house, good bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings. Fine fruit of every description on the premises. 170 acres under cultivation, the balance in fine timber.
aug29 JACOB DETWILER.

FOR SALE.—Two writing desks for sale. In good condition, and suitable for a business office. Apply at the REPORTER office.
sep5-3t

BLACKSMITH TOOLS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned offers at private sale a good set of blacksmith tools, including fan, hearth, anvil and drill. These tools are all in good condition. The drill is first-class. Price, $85.00. This is a bargain.
J. L. McCLENAHAN.
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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect May 26, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.58 a. m.—Train 51. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 a. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 59 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5.01 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.55 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.28 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

6.05 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	P M
1 38	9 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	9 39	Lewisburg	9 06	4 47
1 53	9 58	Biehl	8 58	4 39
1 57	9 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	9 50	Millmont	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.30 a. m, 5.25 a. m., 9.05 a. m, 1.15 5.50 and 8.30 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.05, 6.08 p m, and 8 15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a m and 5.02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.30 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 5.04 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD Gen'l Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p. m.	Lv. Ar.	p m	p. m.	a. m.
7 10	2 40	6 30	BELLEFONTE	9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42	Nigh	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	Zion	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53	Hecla Park	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55	Dunkles	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59	HUELLERSFO	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 13	7 03	Snydertown	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	Nittany	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	Huston	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	LAMAR	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 23	7 15	Clintondale	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	Kryder's R'n	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	Mackeyville	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	Cedar Springs	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	Salona	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL	7 52	4 00	8 30
11 45	8 15		Jersey Shore	3 25		7 55
12 20	8 45	Arr.	Wm'PO'T Lve	2 50		7 21
12 34	11 30	Lve	Wm'PO'T Arr.	2 30		6 55
8 29	7 00		PHILA	8 36		11 36
			Atlantic City			
			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua.)			
10 40	9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila.)	4 30		9 00
p. m	a. m.	Arr.	Lve.	a. m		p. m.

*Daily. †Week Days. ‡6 00 p. m. Sunday. §10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12¾	8¾	2¾	STATIONS. Ar.	Lv.	WESTWARD 1¾	7¾	11¾
PM	PM	AM			A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45		Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40		Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37		Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35		Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31		Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28		Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24		Brisly	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20		Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18		Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07		Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04		Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02		Inn	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 29	8 00		State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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NERVE OF ENGINEERS

IT DOES NOT, AS A RULE, DESERT THEM AFTER AN ACCIDENT.

Desperate Chances the Man at the Throttle Will at Times Take Without Being Able to Give a Satisfactory Reason For His Action.

"I have been often asked why railway engineers disregard their instructions and the warning signals along the line of their road," said the general superintendent of a railroad to a man, "and I have summed it up that it is human nature for men to take chances in their business and that engineers are no exception to the general run.

"Sometimes they cannot give a satisfactory reason why they do so. I will give you an authentic instance of this habit which made me live 10 years in 30 minutes.

"On a road I was at the time connected with was a long trestle over a bay several miles in length, with a drawbridge in the center. The draw had been opened, and as a tugboat was passing through the bridge men heard the rumble of a fast, heavily laden passenger train as it struck the bridge a mile away. Knowing that the red danger signals were set with the opening of the draw, they supposed that the engineer would slow up or stop, as might be necessary. Instead, to their consternation, the train came along at regular speed, and a frightful accident appeared inevitable. They yelled to the captain of the tugboat to go at full speed, and as the boat glided through the draw in the darkness they exerted themselves to swing the draw into the locking bolts before the train could get to the point where the rails separated.

"The engineer, however, disregarded the last danger signal, a few hundred yards from the draw, and came on. By a remarkable coincidence of time and position the draw, which was of course in motion, swung so that the rails of the east bound track were in juxtaposition with the west bound track, upon which the train was running, and the heavy engine and one of the passenger coaches, striking the east bound rails, glided upon the draw and stuck there, the remaining portion of the train being on the west bound track, making almost a figure S of the coaches.

"If the draw had moved the thirtieth part of a second faster or slower, the east bound rails would not have been opposite the west bound rails at the very instant that the great engine struck them, and a frightful disaster would have resulted. When I got out on the bridge a few minutes later, I fully expected to find the train in the bottom of the bay and the draw smashed into splinters. I discharged the engineer on the spot and asked him why he had not observed the signals. He admitted that he saw them, but could not give a satisfactory reason for failing to observe them. He evidently took his chances of finding the draw closed when he reached it.

"The engineer of today is a sober, steady, nervy man, especially on the fast express trains on the big roads. It is nerve that makes one man carry a limited express train through the darkness of the night, fog, sleet and blinding snow at 60 miles an hour. The stories we read about of an engineer losing his nerve after an accident are largely fiction. In 27 years of active railroad life I have had but one or two men apply to me for a transfer upon the ground that their nerves had gone back on them for running the fast trains.

"I have had men who have been flung 50 feet over their tenders in a head on collision and had a dozen bones broken come to me after they had been discharged from the hospital and ask to be put back on their old run. You see, they begin firing when they are about 18 or 20, and the cab of an engine is their home. If they run into a person or a wagon load of people on the track, if it is not their fault, they take a practical view of it; they have to. If it is their fault, we discharge them, and they can take any view of it they please then, for we do not wish in our employ careless men. This is true with all of the big roads, and as a result American engineers of today are about as model a set of men in their employment as can be found."—Washington Star.

Things Not Wanted.

Dogs, pianos and typewriters are the possessions most frequently advertised for sale at second hand, according to an advertising man. Cameras run these three hard in the sale of things desirable to get rid of, and bicycles come next.

Bicycles and cameras would probably head the list, so many people seem to wish to be rid of them, but their tenure of advertising popularity is usually brief. Household furniture, horses and carriages come next in the list. Then jewelry, watches, sewing machines and musical instruments.

Books are far down, almost the last in the list. Folks who have them usually seem to wish to keep them.—New York Sun.

The Charge Not Sustained.

"You say," pursued the chairman of the investigating committee, "that he resorted to no bribery whatever during the election so far as you know?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness; "that's what I said."

"Did he not circulate several boxes of cigars?"

"Yes, sir, but them cigars wasn't bribes. Here's one of them. You try it."—Detroit Free Press.

Saving Requires Character.

The faculty of saving money is much rarer than the faculty of making it, and it calls for the exercise of a higher degree of good judgment and more self restraint. In a word, it requires more character.—World's Work.

BEWILDERED SHOPPERS.

Japanese Peasants Who Are Kept Track of by Labels.

When the Japanese peasants get themselves up for a pilgrimage to a city for the purpose of laying in a stock of finery, they present the quaintest appearance imaginable. The women generally tuck up their petticoats well above their knees, either leaving the legs bare or else swathing them in white bandages which form a kind of leggings. Their hair is done in the usual elaborate Japanese style, and generally an artificial flower is stuck in at the top. It does look comic to see the wizened face of an old woman with a large red nose bobnobbing over it. And this floral decoration is not confined to the women. When you meet a party of pilgrims, you often see the old men also with a flower stuck coquettishly above the ear.

At Nagano it appears that many of the poor old dears from the country get so bewildered by the magnificence of the places they go to and the distractions of shopping that they quite lose their heads and consequently their way. So the ever thoughtful Japanese police have insisted that every party of pilgrims is to have a distinguishing badge. At Nagano it was the commonest thing possible to see some ancient dame rushing about wailing: "Where is my party? Where is the purple iris party?" or "Where is the yellow towel round the neck party?" And then she would be told that "yellow towel round the neck party" was on its way to the station or that the "purple irises" were still saying their prayers in the temple.—Kansas City Star.

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New Stock of Shoes.

Just received a new stock of shoes in all grades and styles.
Ladies and Misses dress shoes from 99 cents to $1 00
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Glory of day, glory of day,
And hope was strong, and life was young.
"My love will come ere set of sun;
O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray."

"The sea is high, Shebail, Shebail;
Breakers at play, breakers at play,
And life is long when love is gone."
He ne'er will come ere set of sun;
O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray.

"Thy love is gone, Shebail, Shebail,
Dead and away, dead and away,
And life is long when love is gone,"
But life was done ere set of sun;
O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray.
—A. Foster in Longman's Magazine.

HE MEANT WELL.

An Obliging Man Who Made an Embarrassing Mistake.

A young editor took an apartment on South Tweifth street. The landlady said frankly to him: "I will tell you, sir, that my husband is a worthless fellow. I have to support him, and he sometimes comes home very late, drunk. There is no other objection to my house." The editor said this was no matter and thought no more of it until a few nights later, when a great uproar in the street awoke him. He looked out of the window and saw a man lying on the doorstep shouting ribald things. "The husband," thought the editor. "I'll go down and let him in."

He ran forth in his pyjamas, grabbed the husband by the neck and, jerking him into the hallway, proceeded to drag him up stairs. But the man made strong objections to this treatment. He howled oaths and abuse, kicked, struggled, even pulled out a handful of the young editor's hair, but this was in vain, for the youth is strong and of a determined mind, and he was bound that he would do his landlady a good turn.

He had got perhaps three parts of the way up stairs with his burde when two heads were poked in the din light over the balustrade, and the landlady's voice said, "Why, Mr. Blank, what are you doing?"

The editor panted as he took a fresh hold and at the same time ducked a sharp uppercut: "I'm bringing your husband up, ma'am. He's drunk again, I'm sorry to say."

From the other head on the landing these words then issued in a deep bass voice: "What do you mean, young feller, by 'drunk again?' I'm this lady's husband. That man doesn't belong here."

Instantly realizing his mistake, the editor dumped his charge out into the street again. Then he returned and apologized lamely to the rightful husband for his strange words.—Philadelphia Record.

How "The Autocrat" Popped.

It was on the Common that we were walking. The mall, or boulevard, of our Common, you know, has various branches leading from it in different directions. One of these runs down from opposite Joy street southward across the whole length of the Common to Boylston street. We called it the long path and were fond of it.

I felt very weak indeed, though of a tolerably robust habit, as we came opposite the head of this path on that morning. I think I tried to speak twice without making myself distinctly audible.

At last I got out the question, "Will you take the long path with me?" "Certainly," said the schoolmistress; "with much pleasure." "Think," I said, "before you answer. If you take the long path with me now, I shall interpret it that we are to part no more." The schoolmistress stepped back, with a sudden movement, as if an arrow had struck her.

One of the granite blocks used as seats was hard by—the one you may still see close by the gingko tree. "Pray, sit down," I said. "No, no," she answered softly. "I will walk the long path with you."

The old gentleman who sits opposite met us walking arm in arm about the middle of the long path and said very charmingly, "Good morning, my dears."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The Reporter, one dollar per year.

BUTCHERS ARE IMMUNE.

Meat Deniers, It Is Said, Never Die of Consumption.

"Butchers never die of consumption." The big man with his sleeves rolled up, wielding the cleaver at the block, said this as he threw a beefsteak on the scale.

It sounded more like a trade superstition than a fact, but so far as diligent inquiry has been able to discover it is true, although not generally known outside of the meat chopping craft.

Butchers are no longer lived than men in other walks of life. They are subject to all the other ills that human flesh is heir to, but consumption they do not have. So far as a reporter was able to learn not a single case is on record of a butcher in this city being afflicted with the incurable wasting of the lungs which claims its hundreds of thousands of victims annually.

The fact is well known among butchers and has been often the subject of their comment, although none of them can give a reason for it.

"No," said a man who has swung sides and rounds in Washington market for the last 20 years; "I have had rheumatism and typhoid fever and lots of other things, but nothing has ever been out of gear with my lungs, and the same is true of every other butcher in this town. I know nearly all of them, and I never heard of one of them having consumption. They don't drink blood or take any especially good care of themselves either. I don't know why it should be so unless it's because the continual inhaling of an atmosphere of fresh meat is strengthening.

"I have often thought when hearing of consumptives going to Colorado and Egypt that I know of a climate nearer home that would do the business just as well. If they would stay in this stall for awhile and swing meat, they would get well quite as quickly as they would on the top of Pike's peak."—New York Mail and Express.

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Women Cannot Boss Each Other.

The old theory that woman is man's helper seems incorrigibly well founded, says E. S. Martin in McClure's Magazine. If the situation isn't satisfactory to her, there is no help for it, for the conditions it came out of seem to be eternal. Women may vote. They will be none the less man's helpers if they do. They never will band together to put man down and teach him his place. They will push him ahead if they can, they will pull him along when they must, they will influence him enormously, as they always have done, but they will never conspire together on any very great scale to make him play second fiddle. Some one has got to be master. Women in general will never agree to have women bosses so long as there are competent men for that use.

A Financial Discussion.

Chronic Borrower—Can you lend me $20 for a few days?

Weary Friend—Why don't you pawn your watch?

"Because it is a keepsake from my dear mother, and I don't like to part with it."

"My money is a keepsake from my dear father, and I don't like to part with it, either."—Exchange.

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On account of the meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held at Emporium, Pa., August 14 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Emporium from Harrisburg, Mt. Carmel, Nanticoke, and intermediate stations; all stations on the Tyrone Division; all stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division in the State of Pennsylvania, and all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division and branches, Sunbury to Erie, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.) These tickets will be sold and good going August 13 to 16, and good returning until August 17, inclusive.
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Potters Mills.

F. A. Carson is selling some fine peaches and can supply his customers with the choice fruit.

Lloyd Lowall returned to his home in Pittsburg last Friday.

A son of Ed. Royer, of Altoona, is visiting his uncle, Frank Royer, at Sprucetown.

Grandmother Smith and daughter Ella, of Spring Mills, are visiting friends at this place.

It has been reported that dead cattle are lying in the mountain streams that supply water for all purposes, to the people living in the valley, and is a clear violation of the law.

Mrs. J. C. Bible is seriously ill at this writing.

James Palmer is not improving.

J. R. Strong is doing mason work at Centre Hall; John is a fine mason and always has plenty of work.

Why don't the supervisors throw the loose stones off the road.

Rebersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright returned from a short visit to Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Wolf, of Centre Hall, after spending two weeks at Williamsport, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Zeigler, in West Rebersburg.

Newton Brungart left Wednesday morning for a short visit to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Forest Ocker and children are pleasant guests under the parental roof.

Prof. Gramley, wife and daughter Alma, Messrs. M. C. Haines and J. Victor Brungart returned from their trip to Buffalo Monday, much delighted with the Pan-American.

Mrs. C. C. Moyer, of Selinsgrove, is visiting her father, Charles Bierly. Mrs. Moyer has been in ill health for some time; it is hoped she will soon recover.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Sara Moyer left for their respective places of teaching Monday morning, namely, Kingston, and Danville. They have been teaching at these places for several years, which goes to show that their work is very satisfactory. Miss Rebecca Moyer, a younger sister, left for Millville, where she is also engaged in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf spent several days at Centre Hill this week.

Rev. Kepner, a former U. Ev. minister at this place, was in town Tuesday.

C. C. Emerick, after spending a month with his parents at Kreamerville, returned to Arlington, N. J., where he holds a lucrative position in a large boiler manufacturing establishment.

Messrs. A. C. Frank and Victor Walker, two enterprising young men, left Wednesday morning to resume their studies at Susquehanna University, where they have been spending the last two years. All wish them success in their new work.

Linden Hall.

The Misses Frank, of Egg Hill, were guests in this community several days.

Miss May Stump came home Monday for a short sojourn under the parental roof.

Misses Pearl and Bertha Stickler, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with their friends, Mary and Nannie Corl, and returned home Saturday.

Joseph Brooks left for Altoona on Monday.

Yes, the U. Ev. Sunday school picnic was a success, but those who did not get a ride in the "Big Hack" were "not in it," of course. Steps were taken to make it an annual picnic, and the old committees retained.

John Wion and family, of Reedsville, were entertained at the residence of George Swabb Sunday.

James Reed, of Bellefonte, was noticed in town last week.

Wash Garbrick and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Garbrick's mother, Mrs. George Corman, at Farmers Mills, Tuesday.

One of the large Sparr farms, occupied by Jacob Meyer, was sold last week to Mrs. Michael Hess, of Bellefonte, for $9,900. A timber tract belonging to the same estate was also sold and was purchased by the Linden Hall Lumber Co.

Mrs. Julia Williams and grand son, of Lemont, were guests at this place during the week.

Mrs. Koony, of Coburn, is being entertained at the home of her son, Wm. Kerstetter.

Cyrus Caran, of Westmoreland county, and Mrs. Agues Krebs, of Lemont, called at the home of their nephew, J. H. Ross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, of State College, were guests in this community recently.

Frank Richardson, of Spring Mills, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Luther Royer, Sunday.

The festival held by the ball team on Saturday evening was not well attended owing to the storm and rain.

Lightning struck the house occupied by William Raymond on Friday; no material damage was done.

Samuel Hileman and wife, of Lebanon, arrived at this place on Monday and will spend a short vacation with friends.

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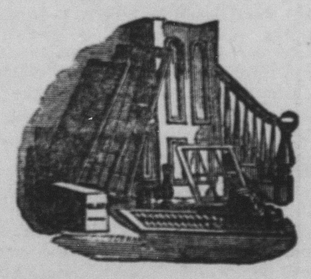

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FASHIONS IN TAILOR MADES.

Gray and white is admittedly one of the most attractive cloth admixtures of the hour. And yet another growing freak of the tailor world is the suppression of revers and even collars to the short coats and boleros, a deletion that affords a greater display of the undervest or blouse and so falls in happily with the summer scheme of things. Not to every figure, however, is it given to carry off successfully this somewhat severe outline of the plain fronted caotee. One must of necessity be possessed of curves and undulations, combined with a certain width of shoulder.

SEVERE SIMPLICITY IN A ROYAL NURSERY.

Princess Yolanda of Italy, the baby daughter of the king, has a very modern nursery in the old palace of the popes, where she was born. Her apartments consist of three rooms, and every article of furniture in them, as well as woodwork and walls, is painted white. No carpets or curtains are allowed at this season of the year, but in the winter chintz curtains of cream and pink will hang at the windows. The apartments of the little princess and her nurses are those occupied by her father when he was prince of Naples. Two short flights of steps lead from these rooms to the suite of the king and queen above.

CHIEF ITEMS OF DRESS.

Transparencies, incrustations and appliques are the chief items among the summer dress trimmings. Appliques are especially to the fore, and the name this season seems to apply to just about everything, from leaves and other designs cut out in canvas, voile, silk or satin, to the sprays and flowers printed on silk, satin, velvet, cretonne, chiffon or mousseline, which are cut out and then applied to the gown, the edges worked with beads, feather stitching of silk or wool, the tiniest of gold braids or the narrowest of lace insertion. Sometimes the edges of the flowers are touched with gold paint applied by hand with minute brushes and then overlaid with mousseline, the result being a garniture which, at a distance, moves admiring women to marvel, "What is that, and how in the world is it made?"

THE NEWEST ATHLETIC FRILL.

The very latest and smartest garments for outdoor wear hail from England, and consequently are welcomed with great good will by the gay Anglomaniac set. These novelties are boating and tennis wraps (to put on after a heating game of tennis) made of thick, white blanketty stuff called bath coating. Some of the wraps are loose-fitting sacks. Others are long enough to cover the dress and are confined with a little strap at the back, like an ulster. Some are shaped to the figure and are cut and stitched with studious care. One fair maid who has one of the coats straight from London, says that there is a lamblike innocence about these garments which should appeal to the most worldly. She further asserts "that the soft, woolly feel of the stuff suggests a ride in a perambulator, under the embroidered coverlet of infancy, confronted with the superfluous brother or sister we longed to kick or otherwise assault. A doubtful recommendation of a coat, but undeniably original.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

ELBOW SLEEVES THE THING.

Elbow sleeves appear on more than half the summer gowns, the pompadour ruffle making a very graceful and pretty finish. This ruffle is quite deep at the back of the arm and graduates to a few inches at the inside seam. Quite the prettiest gown of the season seen at a fashionable wedding last week and worn by an East End society woman who has frequently been called "the prettiest woman in Pittsburg" by those who love and admire her was of pure white crepe de chine made over soft white taffeta. The longtrained skirt was beautifully cut and was without trimming, save for two accordion pleated flounces at the foot. The bodice had these pompadour ruffles falling from the elbow sleeves, and around the low neck was an exquisite bertha of rare old lace which came down to a point at the waist line. Around the waist ran three half-inch white satin ribbons, ending in the back with three tiny bows, one set above the other, and from which swept long streamers to the end of her train. A superb diamond sunburst, a white aigrette in her hair and a fan of duchesse lace with mother-of-pearl sticks with silver daisies on them completed the details of this charming costume.— *Pittsburg Dispatch.*

MISS SUZETTE SORABJI, OF INDIA.

There came to the shores of America lately a picturesque visitor from the Orient, Miss Suzette Sorabji, a young Parsee woman, belonging to a notable family in Bombay. Miss Sorabji is one of the very few native ladies of India who have achieved marked progress in the higher education, and the only Indian woman of culture who has ever visited this country. She is a slender, frail-looking creature, probably weighing less than ninety pounds, with aquiline features and great, deep, luminous eyes. These eyes absorb the attention of any one who converses with her, and seem to be the dominating feature of her expressive Oriental face.

Miss Sorabji's family seems to have been characterized by striking mental qualities for several generations, differing materially in this respect from the average Eastern family. Some twenty-five years ago her mother started a school which has since grown to be one of the most successful in India. Her two Parsee sisters are highly cultivated women, whose superior education brought them into prominence. One is the only woman in India who ever took the degree of bachelor of science, and another sister was the first woman barrister in India.

Miss Sorabji is a successful teacher and a graceful and persuasive orator, accustomed to addressing large audiences. During her stay in this country she will speak and lecture on educational topics. —*Success.*

A VALUABLE "KNOW HOW."

"I've just had a talk with Mrs. White," said the chatty member of the circle, "and I intend to profit by the idea which she has given me at my very first opportunity. Mrs. White says it is necessary for her to do her own sewing, and she does it; but she has never felt satisfied with her efforts—as she expressed it, 'she always felt so home-made.' She finally made up her mind, after taking serious counsel with herself, to find out where the trouble lay.

"She knew so far as the sewing itself was concerned that her work could not be much improved upon. It was the 'effect' that did not satisfy. Among her acquaintances there is a dressmaker who turns out very effective costumes. For $5 this artist agreed to teach her those simple but important points upon which the success of a gown depends. She who had prided herself upon her small, even stitches was surprised to find that in the hemming and adjustment of draperies a long and even stitch gave better results. She learned how to properly fasten in the stays, put on facings and bindings and hooks and eyes. How to press seams, to slip-stitch and to finish off—all the many details that to the uninitiated might seem trifling and of little consequence. To-day a more becomingly dressed woman is not to be met with, and she says the money she paid to learn the 'little tricks' of dressmaking was the best investment she ever made."—*Philadelphia Record.*

A WOMAN'S "BOARD OF TRADE."

Few clubs have done such useful and progressive work as the Woman's Board of Trade of Santa Fe. This club, organized at the time of the Columbian exposition, for the purpose of making an exhibit at the latter, took the name "Board of Trade," to denote its practical objects. After the exposition it turned its attention to city improvement. Santa Fe, like all cities, both in Old and New Mexico, has a plaza in the centre of the town. The plaza atSanta Fe is a place of great historic interest, many of the salient events of the history of the territory having occurred there. On one side it is bounded by the governor's palace, a long, adobe building, which has been the seat of authority ever since New Mexico was a crown colony of Spain. With this interesting old building on one side, and the best shops and hotels of the city on the other three, the plaza should have been an ornament to the town. Instead, it was sunken and irregular in surface, covered with a rank growth of alfalfa, and surrounded by an old wooden fence. The Woman's Board of Trade took vigorous possession of the plaza. They transformed the surface into a fine level lawn, replaced the old fence with an elegant stone coping, and erected a handsome drinking fountain. This was not only an achievement in itself, but it gave an impetus to like improvements throughout the city.

The board has also established a free library and reading-room, which now contains several thousand good volumes. It has a visiting and relief committee, which looks after strangers and gives them a welcome, a boon in a city to which so many sick and unfortunate victims of tuberculosis bend their steps. It also has a committee on prevention of cruelty to animals. The board is recognized by taxpayers and city government as an active factor in successful municipal government.

Notwithstanding its splendid achievement it has no command of public funds, but such is its standing in the community that it has never had any trouble in raising sufficient money for its work.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

WHAT NOT TO WEAR.

—White petticoats on muddy days.
—Cheap jewelry any time.
—Bright red with florid complexion.
—Conspicuous bicycle costumes
—A broad belt on a stout figure.
—A plain basque on a slim figure.
—Cheap trimmings on a good dress.
—Cheap lace on anything.
—Diamonds in the daytime.
—Linen collars with dressy frocks.
—Picture hats with outing costumes.
—Soiled white gloves on a shopping expedition or any time.
—Worn shoes with an elaborate toilet.
—Dotted veils with weak eyes.
—A linen collar that is not immaculately fresh.
—Gloves with holes in, or boots with buttons missing.
—Hair dressed high with a snub nose.
—Hair in a Psyche knot with a Roman nose.
—Pointed shoes when bicycling.
—Gaudy colors in cheap materials.
—The new tight sleeve on a long, thin arm.
—Tan shoes in midwinter.
—A long draggled skirt on a rainy day.
—Lace frills or chiffon ruches for work or school.
—Elaborate toilets for church.
—Untidy frocks for breakfast.
—Horizontal stripes or tucks on a stout figure.—*Leslie's Weekly.*

Attempts at the culture of silkworms are being made in Madagascar, which is believed to be specially favorable to that industry.

Garden and Farm

A CATTLE-DISEASE CURE.

The United States Consul at Mayence reports that a simple but effectual preventive of the fatal hoof and mouth disease, to which cattle are subject has been discovered there. Milk is taken from the diseased cattle, and, having been boiled, it is fed for seven or eight days to those not yet affected. This treatment, like inoculation, or the serum cure, makes the cattle immune to the disease thereafter.

CULTIVATION STOPS GROWTH OF WEEDS.

If the ground is cultivated often enough no weeds can grow, and if the ground for a crop is carefully prepared before putting in the seed, by deep plowing and frequent harrowing, the cultivation required after the plants are up need not be more than one inch deep. It this is done after every rain there can be no weeds, and they will become fewer every year, while the cultivation will prevent loss of moisture in the soil by affording a loose covering of the earth.

SAVE THE WATER IN THE SOIL.

The importance of saving the water in the soil cannot be urged too frequently, and cultivation therefore pays because it assists the crop to withstand drought. Every pound of dry matter of plants takes about 300 pounds of water from the soil, and some plants, such as clover and oats, will take much more than that quantity. When the ground is loose it secures more water than when the soil is hard. An inch of rain will sometimes prove more beneficial on a well cultivated soil than two inches of rain on ground that is hard and full of weeds.

A FOWL'S COMB.

The comb of a fowl materially affects the prices in market. A young Leghorn cockerel, of but three or four months' age, is tender and juicy for the table, but as Leghorns quickly develop their combs the young cockerels must be sold as roosters. Brahma cockerels, which have small combs, will be selected in preference to the Leghorns. Customers understand that the comb indicates age to a certain extent, and but few of them know that some breeds of fowls have very large combs, while others do not, the result being that young chicks sell for less than their real value if their combs are large for their age. This fact should admonish those who produce broilers for market to avoid the large comb varieties, or else sell the chicks as soon as they can be marketed. The object should be to endeavor to satisfy the customers.

CHICORY GROWING.

Chicory growing in the United States has assumed new life in the last few years, and there would seem to be no reason why we should not, at least, produce enough for home consumption. It is used for the adulteration of coffee, many, though mostly Germans, Dutch and Scandinavians—declaring that it improves the coffee. But there are many Americans who agree with this conclusion, and millions unknowingly drink coffee that is thus adulturated. The foreign element mentioned is prejudiced against American chicory, but without grounds, for it is just as good as the foreign chicory of which we are importing less and less, a fact that shows that foreign lovers of chicory-coffee are buying the domestic product—possibly under misrepresentation—and are satisfied with its merit.

In some portions of Europe chicory tops are used as fodder, and are valuable for that purpose for the reason that it will grow on very poor soil, and will produce for several years, and will sometimes, after the first year, yield twenty-five tons of fodder per acre. However, it is not worth consideration as a fodder crop, if the land will produce our common crops. It is grown in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska, and the average cost of producing it ranges from about $31 to $54. From six to ten tons, and with special culture, fifteen tons per acre can be produced. It sells at from $6 to $8 per ton. Any soil, except the heaviest clay, lightest sand, of very strong land, will produce good crops.—D. H. R., in *The Epitomist.*

CELERY GOING TO SEED.

Every little while somebody comes to me with the tale that his celery is running up to seed, and wants to know the reason why. In most cases I find, on investigation, that the seed was started very early under glass, say, about Febuary 1. Such plants, if they suffer the least bit of check at any time in their early growth, especially in transplanting to open ground in a somewhat dry time, or in other ways, or by being put into rather poor soil, are very liable to run up to seed rather than to make merchantable stalks. And they will do this even when the seed used was of the very best and most carefully grown.

Celery is a biennial. If we start the plants in the fall, no matter how late, and winter the plants over, they will surely produce seed stalks quite early the next spring. Plants from seed sown under glass in January almost always, and from seed sown in early February quite often, especially when a check to their growth exercises an influence something like that of wintering, will send up their seed stalks later in the season. All that is easily explained. The problem for us, however, is to discover how to treat celery so as to secure good stalks for the table, rather than seed, in early summer. My way is to wait until nearly March before sowing the seed in flats in the greenhouse, then transplanting to frames or seedbeds in open ground, and pushing the plants to thriftiest growth right along, never giving them a chance to lag even in and through the final transplanting to the celery patch. And beware of blights, too.—T. Greiner, in *Farm and Fireside.*

CARE OF THE MOWING FIELDS.

Every year there is more or less complaint about run-out meadows. This year there is in Vermont and many other parts of the country an exceptionally large crop of hay, still there will usually be this addition to most reports: "With the exception of run-out or old meadows." What are these run-out meadows or fields, as they are designated, from the more productive ones? If tillable land they are usually such as have gone too long without plowing and re-seeding—good soil most likely, but for the best results needing a shorter rotation—that is to be plowed oftener, devoted to crops requiring cultivation and fertilizing, and then stocked again to grass with a proper amount and variety of seed.

For best results some meadows should not remain in grass more than three or four years at a time. In this way they can be kept in a productive condition. Other fields will do well for a longer time.

Every farmer having fields that are largely adapted to cultivation should have a well defined system of rotation, in which grass being a leading crop, should have special attention. The other crops with their attendant cultivation make the best kind of preparation for succeeding crops of good hay, in yield and quality. In this way run-out meadows or mowing fields will make a small showing on the well managed farm.

There are on nearly every farm some fields not naturally adapated to cultivation, yet that will with proper care produce very good crops of hay. These should be fitted as well as possible for securing the hay and kept in a productive condition by frequent applications of manure or some approved fertilizer. It is better not to plow such land oftener than actually necessary, in order either to secure a smoother surface or a better seeding. With top-dressing a "little and often," is preferable to a single large application.

Another serious hindrance to keeping meadows in a productive condition is allowing stock to run on them, as many will persist in doing and even directly after the hay is removed, until cold weather. Such a practice cannot fail of producing bad results. It may be allowable in some instances where there is a large growth of grass that it is not advisable to mow, and might prove a hindrance rather than a benefit if allowed to remain on the ground. But this is not very generally the case. There should always be sufficient grass to fully protect the roots during the winter season.

It will be much more profitable for the farmer to grow some kind of crops to feed to the stock, rather than allow them to run on the meadows in the fall, or indeed at any time of the year. —E. R. Towle, in *Farm, Field and Fireside.*

SHORT AND USEFUL POINTERS.

Cleanliness with the pigs always pays a profit.

Good cultivation does not mean deep cultivation.

Slop cannot be made to take the place of pure water for hogs.

Cream should be churned at as low a temperature as possible.

The pigs will appreciate a mess of skim-milk and bran every evening.

A poor selection of breeding stock is apt to wipe out all the future profits.

The man who reads with a purpose will sooner or later become well-instructed.

Every weed that grows near a plant takes just so much plant food away from it.

The calf intended for the dairy should never be fed a ration that will make it put on fat.

Filthy stables, filthy cows and filthy milkers are an abomination and should be done away with.

Pay attention to the pasture land. The land devoted to pasture can be made to pay handsome profits.

Every farmer should know for a certainty whether or not the stock he is keeping pays for its keep.

A great many farmers believe that the pig gives a better return for the food consumed than any other animal.

Much of the injury from droughts could be reduced if the farmer would keep the surface soil loose at all times.

If it is desired that the orchard should be productive, it must be liberally fed with plant food and taken proper care of.

It is just as important to brush the cows as it is the horses. When you have dirty cows it is a hard job to have clean milk.

The farmer who is always after knowledge is sure to learn some day how to decrease expenses and increase his output.

Did you ever figure out how much time some farmers lose by not having a place for everything and everything in its place?

Any farmer who makes two blades of grass grow in the place of one, and one cow do the work of two, generally has a bank account.

An Illinois dairyman found that when pork is worth $4 a hundred live weight, skim milk fed to pigs of 100 pounds weight, was worth twenty-five cents a hundred pounds.

No farmer can expect to do a little of everything and make it all pay. Find out at what branch of farming you can make the most money at and then everlastingly stick to it.

Mont Blanc has for the first time seen a fully equipped company of soldiers on its summit. Alpine Chasseurs made the ascent and the usual salute was fired at Chamonix.

FLOWERS FOR THE APPETITE.

Part They Play in Increasing a Hote Guest's Bill.

"'No appetite? Too hot to eat, anyway?'" the doctor repeated after his patient, a thin and bloodless little woman who seemed to be fairly withering under the summer sun. "Then why don't you put some flowers and green stuff on your table?

"I don't want you to eat them, understand," for the patient stared at him as if she doubted his sanity. "They'll help your appetite, though. See if they don't.

"Up to last summer it never had occurred to me that flowers in a dining-room served any other purpose than that of decoration. But in a London hotel I met people who had studied the thing, and the head waiter gave me their theory.

"'Yes, sir, certainly, sir,' this man said, when I complimented him on the appearance of my table and the room in general. 'We find it 'elps, sir, to trim pretty hextensively, especially hin close weather. Say that a gentleman—as it might be yourself, sir—is almost hovercome by the 'eat and doesn't care whether 'e heats hanything or not. But the flowers and the greenery make the place look cool, and then hinfluence 'im, sir, they hinfluence him. Hafter a while 'e feels rested and refreshed, and 'is happetite comes back. We hestimate that it's worth pounds to us to 'ave such things 'ere on the table.'

"I believe the waiter was right, and I've been recommending the flower cure ever since. There's just one warning to add: don't overdo it. Use only one kind of flower, and that in one color only, at a time, and have plenty of green stuff. A rose or two and a little smilax will do more good than a 'Joseph-coat bouquet'—as my wife calls the 'loud' kind—as big as a water pail."—*Youth's Companion.*

A Youthful Promoter.

A horseman had an amusing experience near the Speedway a few days ago. He called to an idle newsboy to hold his horse while he made a call on a client. On leaving the house he was surprised to see another boy in charge of the horse. So he asked:

"How's this? You are not the boy I left my horse with."

"No, sir. I jist sprkilated, and bought him of the other boy for ten cents. He said as how you were only worth a nickel, and I says you were good fer a quarter. See?"

The boy got the quarter and went around the corner, where the first boy was waiting under an open window in the home of the horseman's friend.

"That's ther way ter work the swells," said the young speculator to his companion. "Ef yer had stayed he wouldn't coughed up a dime. The bluff made him ershamed to hand over les than two bits. You gets twelve cents and I keep the extry cent for permotin' dis scheme. See?"—*New York Times.*

Parliamentary Sittings.

Parliamentary sittings in the early days began generally at 8 o'clock in the morning, but often at 6 or 7, and continued until 11, the committee being appointed to sit in the afternoon. In the time of Charles II, 9 o'clock was the usual hour for commencing public business, and 4 o'clock the hour for rising. At a later period 10 o'clock was the ordinary time of meeting, and the practice of adjourning the house nominally until that hour continued until 1806, although so early a meeting had long been discontinued. According to the present practice no hour is named by the house for its next meeting, but it is announced in the "votes" at what hour Mr. Speaker will take his chair. There is nothing to prevent the house sitting at a later hour than usual for the sake of convenience. Thus on the occasion of the naval review at Spithead in 1853 it did not meet until 10 o'clock at night.—*London Chronicle.*

The Missing Link.

In the jungles of Southeastern Asia and the islands near by, which have long been known to science as the cradle of the human race, and which are still inhabitated by the very lowest orders of human beings, the pithecanthropus lives with the elephant, tapir, rhinoceros, lion, hippopotamus, gigantic pangolin, hyena, and other animals, remains of which were found around him. It has been computed that this ancestor lived somewhere about the beginning of our last glacial epoch, some 270,000 years ago. In other words, about 17,000 generations have been born and have died between him and ourselves. It will assist our understanding of what this relationship really means to know that nearly 250 generations carry us back beyond the dawn of history, 5,000 years ago.—*McClure's Magazine.*

The Fulmar Petrel.

The fulmar petrel somewhat resembles a common gull at a distance, but has a much more graceful flight, skimming the waves, or hovering by the cliffs, without perceptible motion of its wings. It makes its nest upon the grassy ledges and cliffs of St. Kilda, and is caught with a rod in the same way as a puffin, only, as it is found on the precipices, it is more difficult to secure.

It was greatly valued formerly for its oil, of which each bird has about half a pint, and which it uses as a means of defense, and ejects with great force at the enemy. The present general use of mineral oils makes that of the fulmar of less importance, but it is the purest animal oil in existence, and is still used for various purposes, and also medicinally by the natives for sprains and bruises.—*Good Words.*

A Night Thought.

It must occur to every honest man when he looks at his bare feet at night that great credit for his personal appearance is due to his shoes.—*Atchison Globe.*

Notes and Comments

In spite of the scientists, some persons are unscientific enough to believe that the only good mosquito is a dead mosquito.

Sir Edwin Arnold is out of health and without much pecuniary reliance. Vastly worse poets have drawn government salaries.

The drougth has been a severe experience to the western farmer, but it may prove a valuable one if it causes an extension of the systems of irrigation.

Eighty-four square inches of land offered for $1,000 is the biggest "asking price" yet recorded in New York City. Yet full lots have been sold at prices between $2 and $3 per square inch.

A town that leaps into life with 10,000 population may be considered something of a phenomenon, but one of that kind has popped up in the former Indian reservation recently opened to white settlers.

Diamonds have been rising in price on account of the South African war, although the supply from Brazil has been considerably increased and new mines have been discovered in British Guiana.

The Nebraska State Game Warden has forbidden the farmers to fight the grass-hoppers longer with poison, saying that the loss of birds and game is too costly a price to pay for the destruction of comparatively few insects.

Time is taking heavy toll of the big actors on the historic stage of the last century. In one week the Empress Frederick and Crispi, the greatest statesman of the new Italy, passed away. Even such youngsters as the Kaiser must feel that they are getting along and will soon be veterans. The old order changes rapidly, giving place to the new.

An interesting feature of the recent work of the Census Bureau is a collection of statistics as to the number of fenced live stock in our country. The figures show that, so far as the great cities are concerned, Chicago contains the most swine, Philadelphia the most mules and horses, and New York City the most asses.

The *Montreal Gazette* says that Canada is quite well satisfied with the restriction under the agreement between Great Britain and the United States in 1817 of three war vessels of less than one hundred tons on the great lakes for each government, and it is quite sure that the Dominion would not willingly sacrifice it "for the benefit of a few Grand Lake Shipbuilders."

Referring to the facilities given in French harbors and on French railways for the transportation of American coal to the Swiss frontier, the Berlin correspondent of the *London Standard* says: "It is pretty certain that this will enable American coal to be offered cheaper than German coal, and the Swiss manufacturers, who have heretofore bought German coal, will highly welcome the American product."

The story of John Winters, the San Francisco thief who stole over $300,000 in gold bullion from a smelting company and hid it in the Bay, reads like a rather improbable, or indeed impossible, romance. If the incident had been described in a tale of adventure, the fact that one man was represented as doing the job alone would have excited the indignant scorn of the youngest schoolboy critic. But here once more it is shown that it is the chaps who live by their imaginations who lag behind that great romancer—the truth. Fiction takes a back seat in the presence of fact.

The Agricultural Department's exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition includes a case hung with squares of cloth that were originally white, but are now yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, blue and purple, all colored by aniline dyes extracted, as an object lesson, from various jams and jellies that are sold in the open market. The object of the Department, of course, is to show up the adulteration practiced by some makers—to turn on the light, as it were—and thus let publicity help to put a stop to it. When Mr. Gladstone jokingly advised the English farmers to turn their superfluous turnips into "beautiful jam" he little thought, perhaps, that his suggestion would be carried to an even greater length in America.

Prince Henry of Orleans, who died in Cochin China the other day, was marked for a profligate career from the beginning. No one of his stock and the same circumstances of birth could have eluded the destiny which he fulfilled. Born a prince and trained to an exalted idea of the dignity and rights of the title; the son of an exiled father, and himself debarred from the country of his sires; surrounded by foolish friends, and idolized by silly women; possessed of plenty of money for vanities, and shut out of all honest ambitions in early life by the sense of his own dignity, it was inevitable that he should go the rapid pace of spoiled royalty. Under the financial aid and moral encouragement of some of the old aristocracy of France he had periods of ambition during which he underwent experiences of severe privation and did some service to geographical science; but the influences of birth proved too strong, and again he became a mere gambler and spendthrift. There are few cases in which ancestors have more plainly doomed a man to a life of folly.

The Stranger and the Wise Man.

"What do they do with all the mud they dredge out of this river?"

"They take it out and dump it in the lake."

"That's the last of it, I suppose."

"No, it finds its way into the river again. The current brings it back after a time."

"Do they dredge it out again?"

"Yes."

"What for?"

"So they can dump it in the lake and let it come back to the river."

"Well, but what's the use of all that?"

"Can't you see? It gives them a chance to dredge it out again."

Fortune.

Once upon a time a young man with a stout heart and a crest on his writing paper entered society and made a close study of the society woman.

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Dr. Talmage Says We Are Only Here in a Temporary Residence.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the breath of the hills and fields and is a summer sermon; text, Nehemiah, viii, 15, "Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

It seems as if Mount Olivet were unmoored. The people have gone into the mountain and have cut off tree branches and put them on their shoulders, and they come forth now into the streets of Jerusalem and on the housetops and they twist these tree branches into arbors or booths. Then the people come forth from their comfortable homes and dwell for seven days in these booths or arbors. Why do they do that? Well, it is a great fastal time. It is the feast of tabernacles, and these people are going to celebrate the desert travel of their fathers and their deliverance from their troubles, the experience of their fathers when, traveling in the desert, they lived in booths on their way to the land of Canaan. And so these booths also became highly suggestive—of our march toward heaven and of the fact that we are only living temporarily here, as it were, in booths or arbors, on our way to the Canaan of eternal rest. And what was said to the Jews literally may be said figuratively to all this audience. Go forth into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths.

Yes, we are only here in a temporary residence. We are marching on. The merchant princes who used to live in Bowling Green, New York, have passed away, and their residences are now the fields of cheap merchants. Where are the men who fifty years ago owned Washington and New York? Passed on. There is no use in our driving our stakes too deep into the earth; we are on the march. The generations that have preceded us have gone so far on that we cannot even hear the sound of their footsteps. They have gone over the hills, and we are to follow them.

But, blessed be God, we are not in this world left out of doors and unsheltered. There are gospel booths or gospel arbors in which our souls are to be comforted. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches, and pine branches, and myrtle branches, and palm branches and branches of thick trees and build booths.

Well, now, we are to-day to construct a gospel arbor or gospel booth, and how shall we construct it? Well, we must get all the tree branches and build. According to my text, we must go up into the mount and bring olive branches. What does that mean? The olive tree grows in warm climates and it reaches the height of twenty or twenty-two feet, a straight stem, and then an offshoot from that stem. And then people come and they strip off these branches sometimes, and when in time of war the general of one army takes one of these olive branches and goes out to the general of another army, what does that mean? Why, it means unsaddle the war chargers; it means hang up the war knapsacks. It is but a beautiful way of saying peace!

Now, if we are to-day going to succeed in building this gospel arbor we must go into the mount of God's blessing and fetch the olive branches, and whatever else we must have we must have at least two olive branches—peace with God and peace with man. When I say peace with God, I do not mean to represent God as an angry chieftain having a grudge against us, but I do mean to affirm that there is no more antagonism between a hound and a hare, between a hawk and a pullet, between elephant and swine than there is hostility between holiness and sin.

And if God is all holiness and we are all sin there must be a readjustment, there must be a reconstruction, there must be a treaty, there must be a stretching forth of olive branches.

There is a great lawsuit going on now, and it is a lawsuit which man is bringing against his Maker; that lawsuit is now on the calendar. It is the human versus the divine; it is iniquity versus the immaculate; it is weakness versus omnipotence. Man began it; God did not begin the lawsuit. We began it; we assaulted our Maker, and the sooner we end this part of the struggle in which the finite attempts to overthrow the infinite and omnipotent—the sooner we end it the better. Travelers tells us there is no such place as Mount Calvary; that it is only a hill, only an insignificant hill, but I persist in calling it the mount of God's divine mercy and love, far grander than any other place on earth, grander than the Alps or the Himalayas, and there are no other hills as compared with it; and I have noticed in every sect where the cross of Christ is set forth it is planted with olive branches.

And all we have to do is to get rid of this war between God and ourselves, of which we are all tired. We want to back out of the war; we want to get rid of this hostility. All we have to do is just to get up on the mount of God's blessing and pluck these olive branches and wave them before the throne. Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Oh, it does not make much difference what the world thinks of you! But come into the warm, intimate, glowing and everlasting relationship with the God of the whole universe; that is the joy that makes a halleluiah seem stupid. Why do we want to have peace through our Lord Jesus Christ? Why, if we had gone on in 10,000 years of war against God we could not have captured so much as a sword or a cavalry stirrup or twisted off one of the wheels of the chariot of His omnipotence, but the moment we bring this olive branch God and all heaven come on our side. Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ, and no other kind of peace is worth anything.

But then we must have that other olive branch—peace with man. Now, it is very easy to get up a quarrel. There are gunpowdery Christians all around us, and one match of provocation will set them off. It is easy enough to get up a quarrel. But, my brother, do you not think you had better have your horns sawed off? Had not you better make an apology? Had not you better submit to a little humiliation? "Oh," you say, "until that man takes the first step I will never be at peace with him! Nothing will be done until he is ready to take the first step." You are a pretty Christian. When would this world be saved if Christ had not taken the first step? We were in the wrong; Christ was in the right, all right and forever right, and yet He took the first step. And instead of going and getting a knotty scourge with which to whip your antagonist, your enemy, you had better get up on the radiant mount where Christ suffered for His enemies and just take an olive branch, not stripping off the soft, cool, fragrant leaves, leaving them all on, and then try on them that gospel switch. It will not hurt them, and it will save you. Peace with God; peace with man. If you cannot take those two doctrines, you are no Christian.

But my text goes further. It says, "Go up into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches." Now, what is suggested by the pine branch? The pine tree is healthy; it is aromatic; it is evergreen. How often the physician says to his invalid patients, "Go and have a breath of the pines; that will invigorate you." Why do such thousands of people go South every year? It is not merely to get to a warmer climate, but to get the influence of the pine. There is health in it, and this pine branch of the text suggests the helpfulness of our holy religion. It is full of health, health for all, health for the mind, health for the soul. I knew an aged man who had no capital of physical health. He had had all the diseases you could imagine. He did not eat enough to keep a child alive; he lived on a beverage of hosannas; he lived high, for he dined every day with the King; he was kept alive simply by the force of our holy religion. It is a healthy religion, healthy for the eye, healthy for the hand, healthy for the feet, healthy for the heart, healthy for the liver, healthy for the spleen, healthy for the whole man. It gives a man such peace, such quietness, such independence of circumstances, such holy equipoise. Oh, that we all possessed it; that we possessed it now!

And some one says, "My business is to manufacture horseshoe nails." Then manufacture horseshoe nails to the glory of God. There is nothing for you to do that you ought to do but for the glory of God.

Usefulness is typified by the palm tree. Ah, we do not want in the church any more people that are merely weeping willows, sighing into the water, standing and admiring their long lashes in the glassy spring! No wild cherry dropping bitter fruit. We want palm trees, holding something for God, something for angels, something for man. I am tired and sick of this flat, tame, insipid, satin slippered, namby pamby, highty tighty religion! It is worth nothing for this world, and it is destruction for eternity. Give me 500 men and women fully consecrated to Christ, and we will take this city for God in three years; give me 10,000 men and women fully up to the Christian standard; in ten years 10,000 of them would take the whole earth for God. But when are we going to begin? We all want to be useful. There is not a man in the pews that does not want to be useful. When are we going to begin?

Ledyard, the great traveler, was brought before the Geographical Society of Great Britain, and they wanted him to make some explorations in Africa, and they showed him all the perils and all the hard work and all the exposure, and after they had told him what they wanted him to do in Africa they said to him, "Now, Ledyard, when are you ready to start?" He said, "To-morrow morning." The learned men were astonished. They thought he would take weeks or months to get ready. Well, now, you tell me you want to be useful in Christian service. When are you going to begin? Oh, that you had the decision to say, "Now; now!" Oh, go into the mount and gather the palm branches!

But the palm branches also mean victory. Well, now, we are by nature the servants of satan. He stole us; he has his eye on us; he wants to keep us. But word comes from our Father that if we will try to break loose from this doing of wrong our Father will help us, and some day we rouse up, and we look the black tyrant in the face, and we fly at him, and we wrestle him down, and we put our heel on his neck, and we grind him in the dust, and we say, "Victory, victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ!" Oh, what a grand thing it is to have sin underfoot and a wasted life behind our backs! "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered."

Some one says, "How about the future?" What, says the man, I feel so sick and worn out with the ailments of life. You are going to be more than conqueror. But, says the man, I am so tempted, I am so pursued in life. You are going to be more than conqueror. I, who have so many ailments and heartaches, going to be more than conqueror? Yes, unless you are so self-conceited that you want to manage all the affairs of your life yourself instead of letting God manage them. Do you want to drive and have God take a back seat? "Oh, no," you say: "I want God to be my leader." Well, then, you will be more than conqueror. Your last sickness will come, and the physicians in the next room will be talking about what they will do for you. What difference will it make what they do for you? You are going to be well, everlastingly well. And when the spirit has fled the body your friends will be talking as to where they shall bury you. What difference does it make to you where they bury you? The angel of the resurrection can pick you out of the dust anywhere, and all the cemeteries of the earth are in God's care. Oh, you are going to be more than conqueror!

Do you not think we had better begin now to celebrate the coming victory? In the old meeting house at Somerville my father used to lead the singing, and he had the old fashioned tuning fork, and he would strike it upon his knee and then put the tuning fork to his ear to catch the right pitch and start the hymn. But, friend, do you not think we had better be catching the pitch of the everlasting song, the song of victory, when we shall be more than conquerors? Had we not better begin the rehearsal on earth?

My text brings us one step further. It says go forth into the mount and fetch olive branches, and pine branches, and myrtle branches, and palm branches and branches of thick trees. Now you know very well—I make this remark under the head of branches of thick trees—that a booth or arbor made of slight branches would not stand. The first blast of the tempest would prostrate it. So, then, the booth or arbor must have four stout poles to hold up the arbor or booth, and hence for the building of the arbor for this world we must have stout branches of thick trees. And so it is in the gospel arbor.

Blessed be God that we have a brawny Christianity, not one easily upset. The storms of life will come upon us, and we want strong doctrine; not only love, but justice; not only invitation, but warning. It is a mighty gospel; it is an omnipotent gospel. These are the stout branches of thick trees.

I remember what Mr. Finney said in a schoolhouse. The village was so bad it was called Sodom, and it was said to have only one good man in all the village, and he was called Lot, and Mr. Finney was preaching in the schoolhouse, and he described the destruction of Sodom; how the city was going to be destroyed unless they repented, and that there would be rain from heaven of sorrow and destruction unless they, too, repented. And the people in the schoolhouse sat and ground their teeth in anger, and clinched their fists in anger, but before he got through with his sermon they got down on their knees and cried for mercy while mercy could be found. Oh, it is a mighty gospel; not only an invitation, but a warning, an omnipotent truth; stout branches of thick trees.

Well, my friends, you see I have omitted one or two points, not because I forgot to present them, but because I have not time to present them. I have shown you here is the olive branch of peace, here is the pine branch of evergreen gospel consolation, here the palm tree branch of usefulness and of victory and here are the stout branches of thick trees. The gospel arbor is done. The air is aromatic of heaven. The leaves rustle with the gladness of God. Come into the arbor. Come into the booth. I went out at different times with a fowler to the mountains to catch pigeons, and we made our booth and we sat in that booth and watched for the pigeons to come. And we found flocks in the sky and after awhile they dropped into the net, and we were successful. So I come now to the door of this gospel booth. I look out. I see flocks of souls flying hither and thither. Oh, that they might come like clouds and as doves to the window! Come into the booth. Come into the booth.

A Clever Woman's Answer.

"Do you not consider your husband the most graceless sinner in existence?"

This question was asked the wife of a gay Lothario by a rival for his affections while playing a game called "Candor."

The stillness became intense and every pair of eyes grew rounder as those present looked from one woman to the other. It was the husband's voice that broke the silence.

"Your question is out of order, Beatrice," he said, quietly. "It is a rule laid down in courts of law that a woman is not required to testify against her husband."

In the confusion that followed as the game broke up the man sought his wife's side. "What should you have replied to the query of the fair Beatrice if I had not come to your rescue so neatly?" he demanded.

"I should have said you were a sinner, yes, but a graceful rather than a graceless one."

Not Profitable Talk.

There is one young gentleman of the tender age of 5 years in this big town who entirely discredits the wisdom of "grown-ups," and with cause. This promising youth has been, and is, noted for the rapidity and persistency with which he can ply his elders with questions.

"Look here, Tommy," exclaimed his mother one day, "if you would only keep still and not bother people with questions you don't know how much you might learn."

Tommy said never a word, but treasured the advice. A few days later he was sent to the grocer's.

"Say, ma," said he on his return, "you told me if I'd keep still and didn't ask questions, I'd learn a lot, but it isn't true. I went to the grocer's and he was talkin' and talkin', but I didn't learn a thing."

"Why, that was strange," said mamma.

"No, it wasn't, neither," grinned young hopeful, "he was talkin' Dutch."

The Modesty of Childhood.

Little Philip wanted to go visiting the other day. He longed to go to see Mazie, who lives nearly two blocks away. After a good deal of teasing his mother said he might go.

"And may I stay to lunch?" the boy asked.

"You may if Mazie's mother asks you to," was the reply; "if she doesn't, be sure to come home before noon."

Philip reached Mazie's house a few minutes later and galloped up on the porch where the little girl's mother was sitting.

"Mrs. Parker," he said, half out of breath, "I've come to play with Mazie all day, and my mother says I must not stay here to lunch unless yau ask me to, but I ain't hungry yet."

Strictly Personal.

The East Cleveland car had passed Lake View. Near the front seat sat two women, one from the rural districts, the other a Clevelander who was showing the sights.

As the car passed Forest Hill the rustic sister exclaimed, pointing to the half-completed lodge:

"O Cousin Sarah! What's that cute litte stone buildin'?"

"That?" returned the Clevelander with an air of superiority. "Why, that's just a little church Rockefeller's buildin' for his own private use!"

And the car rolled on.

Its Pedigree All Right.

"This, I suppose," said the satirical husband, "is what you call bread, is it?"

"Yes, sir," replied his high-spirited Southern wife. "That is bread in Old Kentucky."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.

Special Fair Train.

A special train will return from the fair to Coburn evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Child Hurt.

A little six-year-old child of Ed. W. Boob, living on the Gilliland farm near Potters Mills, was run over by a horse while alone near the barn, and received injuries about the head and face of a serious nature. Dr. Alexander dressed the wounds.

Soldier's Reunion.

The soldier's reunion will be held at Pine Grove Mills Saturday. These gatherings during the past few years have been rather lightly attended, but a new interest seems to have been created this year, and the attendance promises to be large.

Error Costs Man's Life.

Orange Gamble, aged forty years, of near Antes Fort, Lycoming county, died Saturday morning from the effects of a dose of saltpeter taken in mistake for epsom salts. The farmer got the medicine at the drug store and thought he was getting epsom salts.

More Cattle Die.

Reports come in that more cattle, which were pastured in the Seven Mountains, died since the last issue of the Reporter. The cattle as a rule were in fine condition. Wes Foreman lost two head valued at seventy-five dollars. The disease seems to have affected the bowels.

Hotel Runkle.

The Centre Hall hotel last week had nearly one hundred names on its register, a small portion of which were published. Mr. Runkle is getting everything in readiness for the Grange encampment and exhibition. Guests will find the hotel up to "snuff" in every particular under the new owner.

Schools Open.

The borough schools opened Monday with one hundred and ten scholars in attendance, which is a larger roll than usual for the opening day.

The instructors are the same as last year, namely:

A. T. Igen, High School.
James B. Strohm, Grammar.
F. A. Foreman, Intermediate.
Miss Anna Bartholomew, Primary.

Probably Suffocated.

The body of Charles R. Reed was recently found lying along the road between Siglerville and Milroy, life being extinct. He was twenty-two years of age and his home was at Shrader. He had been assisting the threshers at his grandmother's near Siglerville and in the evening visited Milroy, starting to return about ten o'clock. It is supposed he had a spell of some kind which caused him to fall in a puddle of water which resulted in suffocation. There were no marks of violence when found Thursday morning.

Plunged Into the Stream.

Saturday morning about 8.30 o'clock one-year-old Donald Johnson, son of Assemblyman Johnson, of Lewisburg, was being pushed along the street in a go-cart by his five-year-old brother. In going over the bridge over Bull run, Donald, in reaching out to touch the railing was precipitated into the stream several feet below. Mrs. Samuel Stahley, in response to the screams of the children rushed to the run, plunged into the water and grabbed the child as he was going down the second time. The child was unconscious, but was soon restored.

UNFORTUNATE FARMERS.

Partial List of Those Whose Cattle Died in the Seven Mountains.

Reports still come in of cattle having died which were pastured in the Seven Mountains. The following is a list of losses, so far as can be learned up to Tuesday.

	Dead.
George L Goodhart	2
Wesley Foreman	2
Perry McKinney	1
E. W. Boob	3
J. R. Bible	3
R. M. Smith, 2 sick	1
Howard Ripka	4
W. H. Stiver, 2 sick	2
P. Smith	8
Henry Homan	3
D. Daup	2
Total	31

There are a number of sick, however, whose chances for recovery are very doubtful. Veterinary Surgeon Riter has asked the state department to make an investigation of portions of internal organs of some of the cattle that have died with a view of discovering any disease germ that may be there.

In compliance with an order from Dr. Pearson, Veterinary Surgeons A. O. Cawley, of Milton, and John Riter, of this place, Wednesday made a post-mortem examination of one of the steers that had been pastured in the mountains. The information gained by the examination strengthened their former belief that the disease was caused by some poisonous plant in the forage. It is probable that a farther investigation will be made.

Photographer's Notice.

W. W. Smith gives notice that he will not be at Centre Hall next Friday, but will be at his gallery the following Friday and all through granger picnic week. Latest styles of photographs at the lowest possible cost.

Position at State.

A. Miles Arney has resigned his position with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y., to accept that of assistant in the Electrical Laboratory at the Penn'a State College, and will fill the position with the opening of fall term, beginning September 12. Mr. Arney graduated at State with the highest honors.

Lineman Knocked Senseless.

One of the linemen of the W. T. & T. company, while at work in the narrows below Woodward, was knocked a distance of ten feet by an electric shock received while holding two wires in his hands. He was unconscious for some time, but soon recovered and went to work again.

Lightning Pranks.

During the past week lightning struck in several buildings, and among them were: The barn of Frank Gfrerer, near Centre Hall; dwelling house of Wm. Raymond, Linden Hall; dwelling house of Frank Shutt, Centre Hall; stable of G. L. Lee, Colyer. The latter was burned to the ground.

Fall Millinery.

Mrs. Lucy Henney has just received a fine assortment of Fall Millinery goods, consisting of all the latest styles and novelties. If in need of a hat to attend the County Fair, Grange picnic, or suitable for all occasions, you will find just what you want among her Outing Hats. Call and see her goods, you will find what you want and prices reasonable.

Supervisor's Defense.

Jas. T. H. Faust makes a defense on account of the reported bad roads through Georges Valley. He states that recent heavy rains, the scarcity of hands and a dread of exorbitant taxes are the cause of the existing bad condition of the roads, and yet they will compare favorably with the roads in other townships. There is no desire on the part of the supervisor to increase the taxes, which would be necessary to put the roads in a condition to suit the Spring Mills correspondent.

Marriage Licenses.

J. Edward Bryan, Roland.
Anna Yeager, Mt. Eagle.
Winfield C. Thompson, Howard.
Alice M. Gorsuch, St. Louis, Mo.
Thos. W. Croft, Yarnell.
Gertie F. Walkins, Roland.
James F. Decker, State College.
Elizabeth Duff, State College.
Frank L. Zimmerman, Johnstown.
Irene Lucas, Moshannon.
Malvin J. Smith, Howard.
Lena M. Leathers, Mt. Eagle.
Wm. Rager, Johnstown.
Lizzie M. Watson, Milesburg.

Game of Ball.

Saturday afternoon Centre Hall ball team played Hecla Park team, at Hecla Park, which resulted in the following score:

HECLA PARK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CENTRE HALL.	R.	H	O.	A.	E.
Herman, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	Van Valzah, 3b	1	2	0	2	1
Mann, 2b	3	2	4	1	2	Hosterman, 1b	3	2	14	0	1
H. Workman, c	2	4	5	5	2	Stahl, 2b	1	2	3	2	1
Smull, ss.	2	4	1	0	0	Alters c	1	3	7	4	1
Krape, 1b	0	0	12	0	1	From, 1f	0	2	1	0	0
McClellin plf	2	1	1	7	1	R. Boozer cf	1	1	1	0	0
Waltizer lfp	1	2	1	1	0	Knarr, ss.	0	2	0	4	2
W. Workman cf	1	2	1	0	0	Fleming rf	2	2	0	0	0
Zimmerman rf	2	0	0	0	0	W. Boozer, p	8	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	15	16	26	14	7,		12	17	27	13	7

*From out, hit by batted ball.

Innings.

Hecla Park	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	—15
Centre Hall	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	2	0	—12

The Weather.

		Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Rain Fall.
Thursday,	Aug. 29	81 deg.	46 deg.	—
Friday,	" 30	81	46	1.37
Saturday,	" 31	83	57	.50
Sunday,	" 1	76	51	.08
Monday,	" 2	79	60	.56
Tuesday,	" 3	77	56	—
Wednesday,	" 28	81	54	—

Total rain fall, .49 inches.

THE GRANGE PICNIC.

As the Opening Time is Drawing Near, the Old Time Spirit Prevails.

Very encouraging reports are received from the committee of the Patrons' Encampment and Exhibition. The prospects at this writing are more encouraging than last year for a revival of old time interest in the camping feature of the picnic. The exhibits promise to be larger than last year.

The auditorium will be a place of resort for a store of knowledge, as a number of prominent speakers have been engaged to address the audience each day. More definite information along this line will be given in the next issue of the Reporter.

The farmers as a class should keep up their interest in this gathering. It is the only distinctive farmers' gathering in the county. The farmer bosses the job from beginning to end. The exhibition and encampment is a credit to the farmers of Centre county, and it can only be kept up to its high standard by the farmers standing up for their rights and not permitting their order and their efforts to be brushed aside.

Court Echoes.

The following attorneys were appointed auditors to dispose of exceptions filed and make distribution of funds remaining in the hands of accountants.

Estate of James E. Conroy, late of Spring township, deceased—John J. Bower, Esq.

Estate of David Harpster, of Ferguson township, deceased—S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Estate of Hannah Long, late of Howard township, deceased—John Blanchard, Esq.

Estate of Jeremiah Hoy—J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq.

Estate of George W. Hoover, late of Half Moon township, deceased—S. Kline Woodring, Esq.

Estate of Mollie Bruss—James A. Beaver Miller, Esq.

The court suspended sentence until November court in the cases of Commonwealth vs. Minnie Folk, and Commonwealth vs. Harry Miller.

Reduced Rates to Centre Hall.

Account the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall, Pa., and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, from Harrisburg, Johnstown, Tyrone, Grampian, Bellefonte, Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Millersburg, and intermediate stations, including points on the Altoona, Cambria and Clearfield and Lewistown Divisions. Tickets will be sold September 14 to 20, inclusive, good to return until September 21, inclusive; no tickets to be sold at a less rate than 25 cents. o.s.5.

Rev. A. H. Spangler, of Yeagertown, and three of his family, are ill.

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Millheim was a visitor to the Pan-American at Buffalo last week.

See the adv. of the progressive clothier, Sim Baum. He is ready for the fall trade, and tells the story in his own way.

Rev. Shultz will preach a special sermon to the Odd Fellows Sunday evening. There are no other services at that hour.

Robert A. Sankey and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived this week, and are guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Rhone.

The Snyder-Union Judicial district has three candidates: McClure, Republican; Leisher, anti-Quay Republican, and Jacob Gilbert, Democrat.

Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, Misses Agnes Murray and Grace Alexander, and George O. Benner are attending the convention of the county Christian Endeavor in session at State College.

Mrs. Hiram Patterson, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Philip Dale, at Lemont. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Maude Croyle and three sons, of New York City.

J. I. Dreese, station agent at Lemont, with Mrs. Dreese and daughters, Helen and Miriam, left Monday for a visit to the Pan-American. Will Odenkirk, of this place, is in charge of the office during his absence.

Centre Hall Hotel Guests.

B. C. Lindner, Sunbury; J. N. Reber, F. M. Dunkle, Lewisburg; Harry Badger, J. H. Twitmyer, Bellefonte; D. S. McNitt, A. R. McNitt, Siglerville; H. L. Davidson, W. B. McClenahan, Milroy; J. N. Krumrine, State College; W. C. Bible, Potters Mills; A. S. Roffensberger, East Waterford; J. C. Erkel, Pine Grove; D. R. Smith, Lewisburg; H. W. Walton, Philadelphia; Wm. B. Chamberlain, Milton; A. J. Holderman, J. K. Fleisher, Philadelphia; E. Corl, Mt. Carmel; C. W. Smith, Chicago; Miss M. Emerick, Reading; W. J. Wagner, Allentown; Wm. Williams, Nairows; J. M. Stonebreaker, Coburn; J. H. Consart, Danville; Geo. W. Mowery, Spring Mills; G. F. Roush, Millinburg; R. R. Wirtfork, Baltimore, Md.; Ed. Pratt, Curwensville; P. H. Keller, Lewisburg; H. Wilson Lark, Shamokin; Solomon Peachy, S. W. Peachy, Misses Lydia and Mary Peachy, Belleville; W. H. Felding, Linden Hall; J. C. Mastin, Geo. C. Bassert, F. H. Fisher, Philadelphia; L. T. Croll, Reading; Frank Sherman, Hazelton; R. J. Smith, F. P. Royer, C. B Mowery, Maurice Geary, H. T. Frank, Sim Royer, George Miller, Geo. Tobias, Millheim; W. W. Smith, State College; Ed. Kiehl, Williamsport; A. W. Gentzel, Spring Mills; I. E. Steward, Shamokin; D. Harvey and wife, Snow Shoe; W. B. Bresler, Rev. Kershner, Centre Hall; H. E. Baumgardner, New [illegible]; J. L. Runkle, Bellefonte.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Pittsburg is the centre of storm in Republican ranks just now.

Miss Virna Hosterman and J. C. F. Motz, of Woodward, returned from Buffalo.

E. M. Brungart, of Rebersburg, has gone to Crossforks to open the winter term of school at that place. His salary as principal has been advanced.

Elery McCloskey, son of H. S. McCloskey of Lock Haven was jumped upon by a dog and had his arm bitten in several places from the shoulder to the elbow.

Miss Mabel Boal is the possessor of a finely bred Irish Setter dog, the gift of a friend who purchased him in the south.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills, returned from a trip to Williamsgrove, Harrisburg, and other points, and settled down to business again.

Seeding has begun in this valley. The excessive rain has put most fallow fields in bad condition. The soil is very compact and hilly fields are badly washed.

Hiram Lee, and little daughter Grace, of near Bellefonte, were callers this week. Mr. Lee had very fair crops, and says little damage was done the ploughed fields in his section.

The farmers in lower Penns Valley Tuesday went in search of the seventy head of cattle turned into the mountains east of Woodward. It is seldom that all are recovered—some die, other stray away.

Mrs. Anna Evans, daughter of Ex-Commissioner G. L. Goodhart Wednesday morning started for South Dakota, where she and her husband will begin housekeeping. Mrs. Evans has been east some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bitner, of Manhattan, Illinois, are at present visiting with friends and relatives in this section. They are engaged in farming, but find time to come to see old Pennsylvania friends frequently.

During the heavy storm that passed over that section Sunday night lightning struck and killed a colt belonging to Ammon Gramley, near Clintondale, and also killed five cows owned by James Nolan, near Walker.

Wednesday evening of last week, at the Garman house, Tyrone, Miss Bertha Clarke, of Stormstown, Pa., and Mr. William T. Williams, of Martha, Centre county, were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Downing, of Altoona.

John H. Hardenberg, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, who has been a teacher in the public schools of White Haven for the past two years, has decided to study medicine, says the Millheim Journal, and will enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Messrs. B. W. Ripka and Wilbur Burkholder, of Centre Hill, are at the Buffalo Exposition. Hon. E. S. Garver, the Missouri commissioner, who is an uncle of Mr. Ripka, has delegated these young men to take care of Missouri's interests during their stay at the great exposition.

A. V. Hamilton, who lives on the old Hamilton homestead farm, near Pleasant Gap, had the misfortune Thursday of last week to break two ribs on his right side. In driving a wagon down a hill in the rear of the barn, the spring seat on the wagon jolted off, which caused the accident.

Ex-Governor Hastings is also coming in for a share of attention. The stalwart element of the Republican party don't believe Hasting's mathematics correct in making his statement as to the condition of the state's finances when he left the state capitol. There is a difference of plus three millions and minus one and one-half millions—a small amount in the eyes of Republicans when it comes to dealing with state funds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fink, of Manhattan, Ill., are east on a visit among their many friends. Mrs. Fink is a daughter of Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, and sister of Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, in this place. The Finks live on the farm of David Geiss, deceased, in Illinois, which contains 200 acres and was sold quite recently for $90.00 per acre. If they could find a suitable farm east, Mr. and Mrs. Fink would remain here. He was a bidder on the Sparr farm sold recently.

The Bellefonte gas works were sold on Wednesday, says the Watchman, at sheriff sale, for $51,000. The property includes all the rights and franchises of both gas and steam plants, with their properties, excepting two lots on Curtin street. Henry Brockerhoff, trustee, was the purchaser. J. W. Gephart, representing a Mr. Stevenson, head of a Philadelphia syndicate, was the only other bidder. The company has about $54,300 in bonds and accumulated interest out, together with about $18,000 of a floating indebtedness.

BICYCLES.—I have just received a lot of new chain and chainless bicycles which I offer at greatly reduced prices. Also a number of second-hand wheels on hand from $5.00 up. Also a complete line of bicycle sundries. Coaster brakes a specialty. Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same I remain

Respectfully,
W. W. BOOB, Centre Hall, Pa.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The first Saturday of October will be farmer's day at Hecla Park.

John Hosterman will return to Franklin & Marshall college Friday.

Lin S. Bottorf, of Bellefonte, has become station master at Vail on the P. R. R.

A great many People are taking advantage of the Discount Sale at Meyer & Musser's.

Estie Krumbine will make her home in Atlanta, Ga., for some time, having gone there this week.

Lightning struck the barn of Frank Gfrerer, immediately west of Centre Hall, shattering several of the rafters.

J. D. Meyer has a crop of 400 bushels of peaches which he is putting on the market. The stock is as fine as any to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCool, who spent the summer in the vicinity of Linden Hall, returned to their home in Missouri Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Moyer and daughter Etta, of Millheim, are guests at the home of Dr. Geo. L. Lee; Mrs. Moyer is a sister of Mrs. Lee.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Lingle, of Earlytown, was seriously ill with dysentery the past week; he is now improving.

Mrs. Al. Stump, of near Linden Hall, was called to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Herman, of Philipsburg, who is seriously ill.

Hon. James Kerr and family of Clearfield are going to New York City about the first of October to take up a permanent residence in that city.

Don't allow your boys and girls to go to school through the wet or rain when you can buy over shoes and rubber boots so cheap at Meyer & Musser's.

Joseph Wise and Willis Sholl, Jr., while making repairs at the Bellefonte furnace, Friday p. m., were badly scalded on the back and arms by escaping steam.

Milton Dinges,, who has a wife in Millheim, was held in bail for $1,000 for bigamy, at Aurora, Ill. He married a Miss Daue at that place, which caused the trouble.

D. C. Keller will serve a turkey dinner on the fair grounds, Bellefonte Sunday. Price, 40 cents. During fair days dinner will be served for 35 cents, breakfast and supper 25 cents.

I. W. Zeigler, of Linden Hall, left for New Berlin Tuesday where he will enter college. Mr. Zeigler is a bright, talented and industrious young man, and one whose career will be watched with interest.

GENERAL LOCALS.

Meyer & Musser have just received another lot of fine melons and sweet potatoes.

Hon. E. S. Garver and wife, of Grant City, Mo., are spending this week among their many friends in and about Millheim.

Samuel Rowe assisted the Aultman company in taking care of their exhibit at Williamsgrove last week.

Miss Kathryn Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Myra Kerr, of this place, returned home from Atlantic City where she had been since beginning of July, and in a few days will return to Dickinson College, Carlisle, to finish her studies.

Mr. O. B. Kern, Superintendent of the public schools of San Juan, Porto Rico, who has been spending the past week with friends at Milesburg, left for his home in Landisburg, Perry county, Pa., this morning. He will sail from New York September 14th to resume his duties in San Juan.

The horse Mrs. W. L. Malin was driving Saturday took fright at an engine of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Bellefonte station, and threw the lady out of the buggy, inflicting painful wounds. Her son managed to remain in the buggy and was not hurt. The horse's flight came to an end when he fell in front of the express office.

The schools at Lemont opened Monday with Prof. W. A. Krise, of this place, as teacher of the grammar school and Miss Edna Clark, of Williamsport, teacher of the primary school. The latter school is the one which was to have been taught by David Tate, whose tragic death has cast a gloom over that entire community.

Dr. J. Y. Dale and family, of Lemont, are at Atlantic City attending the wedding of their son, Fred, who is a surgeon in the U. S. Army. Dr. Christ, of State College, is attending to his patients.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER of the estate of James E. Conray, late of Spring township, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of C. M. McCurdy and I. W. Hunter, administrators of said decedent, as shown by their account filed, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte on Saturday, September 28, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend. JOHN J. BOWER,
sep5-2t Auditor.

Sale Register.

W. O. REARICK.—Centre Hall, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1 p. m., plows, fodder shredder, harrow, household goods, etc.

W. W. BOOB.—Centre Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 18, Business place, consisting of two-story store room 21x40 feet, blacksmith shop paint shop, six-room dwelling house, stable, etc. A very desirable location for hardware store or carriage and wagon business.

MRS. H. P. KORMAN.—Oak Hall, Saturday, Sept. 28, driving mare, good buggy, harness, household goods, double heater, etc.

THE STAR STORE.

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Enthusiasm: . . . . . .

A business without enthusiasm will die. Indeed, anything that is worth doing, is worth all the might you can put in it. This is especially true when you have something over which to be enthused. We are enthusiastic in our business, because we are conscientious in the thought that we are doing the right thing when we offer you more value for the money than you can get elsewhere. Why can we do this? No rents, no expense. It is the old story, and if you have read our ad. you know what it is.

We are bound to make our business mutual, we are bound to furnish you with the best goods the market affords, and we are bound to serve you on a lower basis for the same goods than any other store in the valley. We are the little hen coop on the flat iron corner at the station, but rumor has it that the little 8x10 will be set aside in the very near future.

A Few Crushers.

Corn starch, per lb., 3c.
Arbuckle's coffee, 2 lbs., 25 cts.
Caustic soda, 2 lbs., 10c.
Powder, per lb., 25c.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1500 pages, 75c.
Envelopes, 25 in pack, 3c.
Calicoes, per yd., 5c.
Bleached table linen, per yd., 25c.
Bleached towels, per pair, 10c.
14-in. Horse rasp, this price is low, 25c.
We have others in great variety.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN THE FOLLOWING.

Tar rope, glass jars, tin cans, salt, tar paper, poultry, netting, barb and smooth wire, pumps Lane's famous wagon jack, oil stoves, half bushel and peck measures, cable chain, oil cloths, axes, cross cut saws, trace chains, Clothes wringers. Jelly tumblers, washing machines, etc.

You will find us at the old stand on the picnic during Encampment.

Three large Turkey-red handkerchiefs, 10c.

THE STAR.

Men's Shirts.

Just received a fine line of Men's and Boys' Shirts, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.50. Call and examine them.

Radcliffe Shoes.

We handle the Radcliffe Shoe for Ladies. best in the market for $2.50.

Men's Heavy Shoes.

We also have a splendid line of Men's Heavy Shoes for fall wear.

Men's Pants.

An elegant line of Men's Pants for fall and winter wear.

Kreamer & Son, Centre Hall, Pa.